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MOODY READS MESSAGE

COLD WAVE OVER WIDE AREA

PARAMOUNT NEEDS OF TEXAS OUTLINED BY GOVERNOR MOODY

BIDS FAREWELL TO PUBLIC LIFE IN MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE WEDNESDAY

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Bidding farewell to public life, Governor Dan Moody gave the Texas legislature today his ideas of the paramount neds of the people of Texas.

He raised the question of prison reform, red flag to many members; urged taxation of natural resources and state regulation of public utilities; offered the income tax as a solution of taxation problems; asked for stringent regulation of busses and trucks, together with a plan for their operation; and expressed the hope that some day the short ballot would be adopted.

In an addenda to the 6,000 word emssage, the Governor declared that his were not suggestions for legislation, which are the perogative of the incoming governor; but simply an expression of his views on the subjects discussed.

A good portion of the message was devoted to a discussion of the condition and the possible future of the democratic party.

"Present conditions again demonstrate the impotency of the republican party," he said. "Southern democracy wants elimination of the present republican administration as incompetent; it has no room for the wet, cynical and entirely commercial chairman of the national democratic committee.

"I firmly believe that under an honest, sincere, democratic leadership prohibition can and would be a national success."

Re-States Some Needs

The out-going governor restated those projects he had asked of previous legislatures:

Improvement of the educational system, particularly rural schools, placing of highway construction on a sound financial basis; reorganization of the state taxing system; conservation and just

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TWO PAIRS BANK ROBBERS SOUGHT OVER OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Two pairs of bank robbers were sought over much of Oklahoma today. Officers at Pauls Valley directed their search southward for the two holdup men who yesterday slightly wounded R. P. Grimmett, cashier of the First National Bank at Maysville and fled with several hundred dollars.

They abondoned their car seven miles southwest of Maysville and were believed by officers to have headed toward Texas in another machine.

Secrecy was maintained by Okfupskee county officers seeking two robbers of the First State Bank at Castle, but sheriff's officers attaches at Okemah seemed confident arrests were imminent.

The pair got $2,300 and locked several persons, including J. M. Van Zant, Castle town marshal in the vault.

Frisco Granted Right Cut Fares To 2 Cents Mile

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.— (AP) —The railroad commission today granted the Frisco the right to lower passenger fares to two cents a mile on its Texas lines, effective February 1.

The cut will apply on the road between Fort Worth and the Oklahoma line through Sherman and the road between Fort Worth and Brady and between stations on the two lines.

The Frisco made the application in pursuance of its policy to institute the two-cent fare over its entire system.

Most Vivacious Girl On School Campus



Miss Helen Wolley, co-ed at the University of Utah, was chosen as the most vivacious girl on the campus of the school in an election by the students recently. Described as being a "bundle of sheer pep and activity," Miss Wolley received her honor without a dissenting vote.

MOODY CHARGES REPUBLICAN REGIME UTTERLY IMPOTENT

DEMOCRATIC PARTY ONLY CAN RESTORE PROSPERITY SAYS GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 15—(AP)—Impotency was charged the republican government by Governor Dan Moody today in his message to the 42nd Texas legislature.

"The prosperity this country enjoyed before the republican rule in 1921 can be restored the nation only by a democratic party," he said. "Present conditions again demonstrate the impotency of the republican party and its increasing inefficiency."

His statements were made in a section of his address urging a reuniting of southern democracy.

"Southern democracy wants certain things," he said. "First, the elimination of the present republican administration as incompetent. Second, a united party which Texas democrats know can bring about the retirement of republican rule.

"Such a (united) democracy has no place for the wet, cynical and entirely commercial chairman of the national democratic committee, a recent convert to the democratic faith. There can be no hope of discharging the responsibilities of the party if he is allowed to remain in leadership.

"The democratic party is the only party that the people can look to for equality of opportunity. Republican policies would ultimately reduce agriculture,

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SCHOOL CHILDREN WARNED ACCEPTING RIDES STRANGERS

Two announcements purporting to request children not to leave the Corsicana public schools at the request of any stranger, either by telephone or in person, and to advise them to refuse invitations to ride in automobiles driven by strangers, were made in all the Corsicana public schools Thursday morning by H. D. Fillers, superintendent.

Following are the two announcements made to principals of the various schools, as announced Thursday afternoon by Mr. Fillers:

"Refuse to allow any child permission to leave school at the request of any stranger either by telephone or in person."

"Have announcement made in all classrooms or in assembly advising the children to refuse invitations to ride in automobiles driven by strangers." (Signed)

H. D. FILLERS,
Superintendent.

BANK RE-OPENED.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Farmers & Merchants Bank of La Grange at La Grange, in Lewis county, closed Nov. 17, was re-opened today under its former management.

ZERO AND BELOW IN MANY PLACES THURSDAY MORNING

TWENTY-ONE BELOW IN ADIRONDACKS LOWEST RECORDED IN U. S.

(By The Associated Pres.)

Tupper Lake, N. Y., in the Adirondacks, was the coldest town on the record in the United States today, but its during-the-night reading of twenty-one below zero was merely the nadir of a fairly countrywide thermometer depression.

From St. Louis to Boston the sun came up to greet a frigid day. It was below freezing at 8 a. m., even in New Orleans, where the temperature was 30 degrees! Jacksonville, Fla., with 38 and Norfolk, Va., with 24.

Owlshead, N. Y., another hamlet in upstate New York, had a reading of 20 below zero.

It was eight above this morning in Boston, 12 in New York, and Chicago, 16 in Philadelphia, St. Louis and St. Paul, 18 in Kansas City and 20 in Washington.

Many New England communities reported the coldest temperatures of the season.

The general forecast for the shivering area was slightly warmer tonight.

Florida had its coldest weather of the year last night, with automobile radiators frozen in Pensacola and Miami school children enjoying an unexpected holiday today.

Little if any damage to the citrus crop in the peninsula state was recorded, however. Strawberries were slightly damaged in the lowlands.

Freezing To Gulf.

Freezing weather extended to the Gulf coast at Mobile, Ala., where a low of 28 was recorded. Montgomery had a minimum of 28, Birmingham 18 and Florence 13.

Then central delta country around Greenville, Miss., had its coldest weather of the season with 18 degrees. Louisiana's coldest

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Victim of Cops Stirs Seabury Probe



Mrs. Rosa Ricchebueno, sister and niece of Roman Catholic priests, is shown as she pointed the finger of scorn at the New York City policeman who attacked her, then arrested her on immorality charge. The revelation was part of the sordid tales related during the investigation into alleged activities of the vice squad, which is now in progress.

FRANKLIN CHARGES GOVERNMENT POLICY FOSTERS MONOPOLY

PRESIDENT INDEPENDENTS ASSOCIATION OPENED GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Secretary of War Hurley told the conference of independent oil producers meeting here today the administration "has taken no position for or against a tariff on oil."

Referring to a recent statement by Secretary Wilbur that such a tariff was unnecessary, Hurley emphasized the federal oil conservation board had taken no stand

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LUCAS WILLING APOLOGIZE TO AL SMITH UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS LETTER STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith had a reply today from Robert H. Lucas, but it contained only a conditional offer of the apology which the former democratic presidential candidate demanded of the executive director of the republican national committee.

Smith, in a letter to Senator Wagner, democrat, New York, had asked apology from the republican committee for "permitting" Lucas to distribute a barroom cartoon which he said, contained a quotation attributed to him which he had not made.

Lucas issued a statement last night saying he would apologize for sending out a cartoon representing Smith and Chairman Raskob of the democratic national committee as wets if Smith would announce he now favored prohibition.

The republican official asked also whether Smith and Raskob were considering "apologizing to the American people for the action of Governor Smith's handpicked chairman, Mr. Raskob, in subsidizing with large sums of money an organized campaign extending over more than a year to risrepresent and smear the president of the United tSates."

The letter of the former New York governor had set forth that the quotation in the cartoon—which was part of the literature circulated in Nebraska in the Lucas effort to defeat Senator Norris, republican independent—was one of which had been presented last year by unauthorized persons at a political meeting as a hoax and was immediately and publicly disavoed.

"Governor Smith asks me to aapologize," said Lucas, "he says a cartoon was distributed which conveyed the information that he was 'wet.' He says the impression made there was based on incorrect information. If the governor will state that he had done a complete about face since 1928 and is now for prohibition, then I owe him an apology."

One New Year Twin Dies; Other Is Ill

RED OAK, Iowa, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Kenneth Bridges, infant, who gained prominence by coming into the world in 1931 a few minutes after his twin brother had arrived the year previous, died today.

Kenneth was born after the New Year had arrived. Keith, his twin arrived a few minutes before mid-night. Doctors said today that the latter's chances to live were slight.

ARREST EIGHT IN LIQUOR CHARGES.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Bee De Bonbrun, deputy federal prohibition administrator, has announced arrest of 8 Comache county residents following a two months' investigation of alleged wholesale liquor traffic. He said hundreds of gallons of whiskey were seized during the investigation.

Texas-Pacific to Issue Refund Bonds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Texas Pacific Railway company, was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce commission to issue $19,730,000 of general and refunding mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds.

The road is authorized to sell $13,000,000 of the bonds at not less than 96 per cent of par and accrued interest. The remainder are to be pledged as collateral security for short term loans.

CAR WRECK IS FATAL.

FREDERICKSBURG, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Luther Jackson, 47, of Abilene was instantly killed last night on the highway 20 miles from here when the car he was driving went into a ditch. He was returning from his home to Kerrville, where he was employed by a gas company. His body was to be sent to Abilene today.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS MEXICO CITY HARD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MANY BELIEVED KILLED IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS AND DAMAGE IS HEAVY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Wireless reports to the department of communications today said twelve persons had perished at Oakaca in an earthquake which rocked Southern Mexico last night.

The city itself looked as though it had been shelled for hours and telegraphic communication was impossible.

Because the wires were down it was impossible to confirm reports from the stricken area, but it was feared the death toll would be considerably higher than the first estimate. The epicenter of the quake was believed to be a few miles northeast of Oaxaca and it was feared that considerable destruction had been wrought in the vicinity.

Mexico City was shaken for four minutes last evening and one person was killed and 25 injured. Walls and houses were shaken down and the damage was widespread.

Word from Oaxaca said the city was panic-stricken and that many of the inhabitants whose homes had been left standing feared to go back inside lest another tremor bring the walls tumbling down about them.

Direct advices wirelessed this afternoon to President Ortiz Rubio by Gen. Evaristo Perez, military commander in the state of

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GOVERNOR MOODY DELIVERS MESSAGE AT JOINT SESSION

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Departing from custom, Governor Dan Moody today read his farewell message to the Texas legislature at a joint session of the house and senate. The governor did not attempt to give a detailed account of the operation of Texas under his administration but turned to a scientific treastise of the principles of government in which he flayed the national republican administration and urged a return of democracy to power.

A crowded gallery listened attentively as the governor read his message. He was applauded several times, his remarks concerning tax reform to relieve the burden of taxation on property and his recommendation that highway construction costs be paid by the traffic receiving favor

The governor urged adoption of the short ballot; elimination of the national republican administration as incompetent; restoration of the democratic party and its principles as the only means of increasing the prosperity of the

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Two Killed and Three Injured; Car Hit Bridge

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 15. (AP)—Two persons were killed and three others injured before dawn today when a speeding motor car crashed into a bridge over Bird creek near Flat Rock community, on North Lewis road, and a moment later was a tangled mass in the waters of the small stream.

The dead:

Mrs. Edna Staber, 19, Fairfax, Osage Indian woman.

Joe Walker, 25, Pawhuska, Oneida Indian.

The injured were Ted Bearskin, 23, Pawhuska, a Cherokee Indian; Herbert Fellinger, Jr., Tulsa, and Miss Jewell Jackson, 20, Fairfax.

Survivors said the accident followed a drinking party.

Fellinger and Bearskin were arrested at the Tulsa hospital to which they had been brought. They were placed in the county jail.

The scene of the accident was about seven miles northeast of Tulsa.

M'CRAW ORDERS PROBE KIDNAPING OF ROBERT CERF

ALLEGED DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL $8,000 STARTS DALLAS INVESTIGATION

DALLAS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Investigation of the kidnapping of Robert Cerf, 24, son of Isaac N. Cerf, a wealthy banker of Corsicana, who paid $15.000 for his release, was ordered by District Attorney William McCraw today. He said witnesses would be summoned before the grand jury at once.

The kidnapping, which, detectives said had taken place December 10, was not revealed until last night and Mr. Cerf, members of his family or close business associates have steadfastly refused to discuss the incident.

When report of the kidnapping first was made it was said James Cerf, 16, another son of the banker, had been the victim. Secrecy placed around the incident by the Cerf family and the fact he had been absent from his classes in school were responsible for the report James had been kidnapped.

Dallas police went to work on the case, they said, when Cerf senior had received an anonymous note after his son had been released demanding another $8,000 default in payment of which would result in his home being dynamited.

Believe House Located

Leonard Pack and Will Fritz, Dallas city detectives, who were working on the case, said they were not informed of the kidnapping until after young Cerf had been liberated and the ransom paid. Since then Mr. Cerf and his son had been in conference with Dallas detectives several times and young Cerf accompanied officers on a tour of roads in the southern and eastern portions of the county, where the latter was held captive several days. Detectives said they believed they knew the house where he was held.

Cerf told detectives he was walking from the business section of Corsicana to his home on the afternoon of Dec. 10 when a man in an automobile pulled up to the curb and invited him to ride. Accepting the invitation, Cerf was driven about two blocks, detectives said, when the automobile was stopped and two other men got in.

Compelled Crouch on Floor

Detectives said young Cerf told them the men overpowered him, blindfolded him and compelled him to crouch on the floor of the automobile as is was speeded towards Dallas.

He said after a long ride the automobile was stopped in front of a two-story house on the outskirts of Dallas, but he was not permitted to see until he had been led upstairs and put in a room.

He told detectives the men assured him he would not be harmed if he remained quiet and obeyed their instructions.

"Do not try to get out; the house is guarded and you might get shot," Cerf quoted the kidnappers as warning him.

He told detectives the men treated him kindly and fed him well. He said he was never permitted to see the faces of his captors and was instructed to lie on the bed with his face to the wall when anyone came into the room.

Told Held For Ransom

Cerf told detectives the men apprised him of the fact he was being held for ransom and that if it were forthcoming "everything would be all right," but if not it would be a long time before he could see his family in Corsicana again.

Detectives said, according to the story told them, a note demanding the ransom money was placed under a door of the Cerf home in Corsicana. Instructions were for Cerf to appear at Akard and Jackson streets in Dallas with the money the following night, detectives said they were told. After communicating with private detectives, the captive's father made preparations to carry out the demands, detectives said.

Money Is Delivered

Accompanied by N. Suttle Roberts, a business associate, Cerf Senior started for Dallas with the money, but before they reached the appointed rendezvous, and when they were nearing the city limits, two men stopped the automobile and demanded the money, detectives said. The money was delivered and the men promised young Cerf would be at home within 12 hours. The men who received the money warned Cerf and Roberts not to follow them and waited on the highway until the Cerf car had headed back towards Corsicana.

Detectives said they believed the Cerf automobile had been trailed from Corsicana to make sure it was not followed by officers.

The ransom money was delivered in currency, detectives said they were informed.

Detectives said the men took young Cerf, blindfolded, to an automobile and drove with him 30 minutes or longer and then

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Corsicana Banker Paid $15,000 To Four Men, Dallas

Local Youth Placed in Automobile and Carried To Dallas; Returned Unharmed Following Day; Four Men Implicated

Robert Cerf, aged twenty-four years, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Cerf, and not James Cerf, sixteen, was the victim of kidnappers Wednesday night, December 10, 1930, and a ransom of $15,000 was paid by his father for his son's safe return to this city, according to information received from Mr. Cerf, president of the State National Bank, in an exclusive interview with a representative of the Corsicana Daily Sun Thursday morning.

Previous stories of the kidnapping claimed James as the victim and that the time of the kidnapping was week before last. These statements were emphatically denied by Mr. Cerf.

Kidnapped Dec. 10th.

According to the information received from Mr. Cerf the son Robert was walking home the night of December 10, about 11:30 o'clock when an automobile occupied by the driver only pulled up to the curb and young Cerf was asked if he did not want to ride. The youth accepted the invitation and upon getting into the car was immediately covered with a pistol and told to keep quiet.

The automobile then headed toward Dallas and before getting out of the city two or three other men were picked up. Mr. Cerf said his son was not sure as to the number of his kidnappers.

Note Received.

About 12:30 Thursday morning, or aproximately one hour following the kidnapping Mr. Cerf received a telephone call at his home and was told to look for a note on the front porch. The note was found and contained the demand for $15,000 ransom. Mr. Cerf would not reveal other contents of the note.

The following afternoon after the kidnapping Mr. Cerf, accompanied by N. Suttle Roberts, vice president of the State National Bank, and close friend of Cerf, went to Dallas in an automobile and were met by four men about two miles south of Dallas where the ransom money of $15,000 was paid over in large denomination bills.

Arrived Home Safely.

When Mr. Cerf and Mr. Roberts delivered the money they immediately turned around and came back to Corsicana. Robert was then released by his captors and returned home that night arriving here on the interurban. Robert was at the Cerf home today but could not be interviewed.

According to Mr. Cerf his son was not mistreated in anyway by the kidnappers but was kept in a dark room where his meals were brought to him. The youth was uncertain as to the number of the men holding him and as to his location in Dallas. He was not tied or gagged on the trip to Dallas but was kept covered by a pistol in the hands of one of the men and told to make no noise or attempt to escape.

"No report of the kidnapping was made to any officer in Corsicana or Dallas," Mr. Cerf emphatically asserted.

Mr. Cerf is president of the State National Bank of Corsicana, and his family has been prominent in this section for many years. In addition to his banking interest, he has been active in oil operations in the Corsicana field.

Mr. Cerf has three sons and one daughter, all of whom reside in Corsicana. James, 16, is a student in the high school; Robert, 24, Uriah, and Idelia, the daughter.

Not Reported Officers.

No official report of the kidnapping had been made to Chief of Police Will S. Knight and there was no record of the affair in his office. He received numerous telephone calls from Dallas newspaper men making an effort to definitely verify the story.

District Judge Hawkins Scarborough, County Attorney Cleo G. Miller and Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse were bombarded with questions, etc. early Thursday by Dallas newspapermen. All related that they knew nothing concerning the incident and that it had not been officially reported to them, and that all they knew was what they had seen in papers and heard on the streets.

County Attorney Cleo G. Miller and Deputy Sheriff Walter Hayes were complained to Thursday morning concerning the newsboys on the streets selling Dallas extras, yelling that the banker had been wounded and harmed, etc., and were asked to arrest and file complaints, but the complainants could not furnish names, and other data sufficient to file complaints.

The kidnapping incident furnished the main topic of conversation on the streets Thursday, but there was no evidence of any guards accompany school children to and from school as reported in the Dallas paper.

No Grand Jury Probe.

When queried Thursday afternoon whether he contemplated calling the Navarro county grand jury back for a special investigation of the kidnapping of young Cerf, Hawkins Scarborough, judge of the Thirteenth judicial district court here stated that he would not call the grand jury.

The grand jury is in recess until Monday, Jan. 26.

County officers have instituted an investigation between the sheriff's and county attorney's departments, no definite plan of procedure was available Thursday.

It is expected that the case will be taken up by the grand jury when it reconvenes Jan. 26, unless developments are noted that justifies the recalling of the grand jurors.

MINOR IS ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE WITHOUT OPPONENT

ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP BOTH HOUSES ON HAND WHEN LEGISLATURE OPENS

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The forty-second legislature convened at noon today for a 120-day session. Mrs. Y. McCallum, secretary of state, presided over the house and Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller rapped for order in the senate.

All 31 members of the senate were present and the chief clerk of the house reported after the roll call that the entire membership of that body of 150 was on hand.

Representative Fred Minor of Denton was elected speaker of the house without opposition. He become one of the three or four that have been elected to that post unanimously in the memory of those now around the capitol.

Minor, 42, began his legislature service only four years ago. He served as president pro tempore during the last legislature while Speaker W. S. Barron of Bryan was ill.

Among those who seconded Minor's nomination was Mrs. Sara T. Hughes of Dallas, one of the five women members of the 42nd legislature. This legislature contains more women members than any previous one.

Bob Barker of Fort Worth, veteran secretary of the senate, was re-elected. Other officers named included: John Dupriest, assistant secretary; Wendell O'Neal, journal clerk; A. W. Holt, sergeant-at-arms; Joel Gunn, assistant sergeant-at-arms; W. H. Dryer, calendar clerk; Mrs. Lola P. Lawrence, postmistress; W. A. Collins, doorkeeper and Lee McDougal, custodian of records.

First Resolution Lost

The first resolution offered in the house was defeated without record vote. It was to clear the floor until the speaker was elected.

In opening the house, Mrs. McCallum urged members to place service above self and said tragic needs existed for constructive legislation, for proper representation of the citizenry and for defending the integrity, traditions and institutions of the state.

Addressing the house, Speaker Minor said he "craved the cooperation" of all members to the end the session might be successful. He pointed out the legislature was convening under circumstances which offered a great opportunity for signal service and urged that personalities be set aside and efforts devoted to measures that would increase the social and economical status of Texans.

Moore Heads Committee

Senator Joe Moore of Greenville was named chairman of the important senate state affairs committee. Other important chairmanships follow: Tom DeBerry of Bogota, penitentiaries; J. W. E. H. Beck of DeKalb, finance; Clint C. Small of Wellington, criminal jurisprudence; W. A. Williamson, of San Antonio, state highways and motor traffic and Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock, congressional districts.

Other committee chairmen follow: Representative districts, George Purl, Dallas; Rules, Carl Hardin, Stephenville; senatorial districts, Will N. Martin, Hillsboro.. State institutions and departments, Tom Pollard, Tyler; stock and stock raising, Archie Pharr, Benavides; towns and city corporations, Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls; engrossed bills, Hardin; enrolled bills, Julian Greer, Athens; federal relations, Greer; insurance, J. W. Stephenson, Victoria; internal improvements, Purl; judicial districts, Nat Patton, Crockett; agricultural affairs, Oliver C. Cunningham, Abilene; banking, Gus Russek, Schulenburg; civil jurisprudence, Walter C. Woodward, Coleman; counties and coutny boundaries, W. R. Poage, Waco; constitutional amendments, T. J. Holbrook, Galveston; contingent expense, Charles Gainer, Bryan; education, Miss Margie E. Neal, Carthage; commerce and manufacturing, Frank Rawlins, Fort Worth; labor, J. J. Loy, Sherman; mining, irrigation and drainage, John W. Hornsby, Austin; military affairs, Walter Woodul, Houston; governor's nominations, Pollard; privileges and elections, W. K. Hopkins, Gonzales; public building and grounds, W. E. Thompson, Nacogdoches; public printing, Grady Woodruff, Decatur; public lands and land office, Parrish; public health, Benjamin F. Berkeley, Alpine; public deft, W. R. Cousins, Beaumont.

Carl Hardin of Stephenville was elected president protempore of the senate without opposition. Both houses adjourned within an hour and a half.

Believed Harmony To Be Short-Lived

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Texas' new legislature, the 42nd, was ready to take up its law enacting burden at high noon today.

The chief prize among organization positions, speaker of the house of representatives, was slated to go to Representative Fred Minor of Denton, without a contest.

Tomorrow both houses are to receive advice from Governor Dan Moody. One week from today, Texas will inaugurate a new governor, Ross S. Sterling of Houston, and a new lieutenant governor, Edgar E. Witt of Waco.

While harmony prevailed in the selection of a speaker of the house and president pro tempore of the senate, to which post Senator Carl C. Hardin of Stephenville was to be elevated, both houses were expected to be plunged into a fight almost at the outset over rules and minor jobs.

Session Twice As Long.

The constitutional amendment adopted in November provided for a session of 120 days, twice as long as formerly, with the pay to be $10 a day, twice the previous salary. The original plan was to permit bills to be introduced only during the first 30 days. The joint committe on rules had a tentative recommendation that this period be extended at least to sixty days, with this recommendation likely to draw some fire if it should be made.

Legislators recently have been overrun with job seekers, about 800 persons, five or six applicants for each job, have been buttonholing the lawmakers and it was a matter of "survival of the fittest."

The senate expected to decide on its employes and minor offices at a caucus this morning. The house had been working on filling its jobs for several days.

Seven New Senators.

Seven new senators awaited the oath of office. They were George Purl of Dallas, W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales, Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, H. Grady Woodruff of Decatur, Frank Rawlings of Fort Worth, J. J. Loy of Sherman, and W. R. Poage of Waco.

Purl and Hopkins succeed two men who were leaders of their respective schools of government and who were diametrically opposed on many issues, Thmas B. Love of Dallas, and A. J. Wirtz of Seguin.

The legislature contains five women members, the most in history. They are Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage, re-elected to the senate, and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, Mrs. Sara T. Hughes of Dallas, Mrs. Helen Moore of Texas City, and Mrs. N. R. Strong of Slocum in the house.

At the start of the session, possible taxation changes probably occupied more attention than any other matter. Then there was the expected fight between the railroads and the trucks, a contemplated drivers license law, the highway bond issue and regulation of public utilities.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

District Court

The trial of the case of John L. Boyte vs. Texas Indemnity company, to set aside award of industrial accident board, was still in progress in the thirteenth judicial district court Tuesday.

County Court

Judge Clay Nash was engaged in a probate matter Tuesday morning.

Commissioners' Court.

The ex-officio fees for various officers were decided by the Navarro county commissioners court Monday afternoon as follows:

Sheriff, $750; county and district clerks, $500 each.

Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook went to Dallas Tuesday morning to retur na white girl here on an alleged charge of delinquency.

Warranty Deeds

R. L. Wheelock, receiver for the Central Texas Refining company, to the Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 372, Corsicana, $31,250.

Bell White, Jr., et ux, to A. P. Wood, a lot in the Jesus Ortez survey, Corsicana, $10 and other considerations.

W. T. Allmon, et ux, to E. F. Wells, 172-1000 acre of the A. Hicks survey, $750 and other considerations.

F. H. Washburn, et ux, to A. D. Tucker, lot 41, block 588, Corsicana, $600.

C. L. Witherspoon to Green Boykin, lots 1 and 2, block 22, Como Park addition, Corsicana, $258.

S. H. Brown to Blanch Brown, 261 acres of the Elizabeth Scott and J. T. Bell surveys, $10 and other considerations.

Constable's Office

Deputy Constable John H. Harris arrested two persons Monday and one Saturday on charges of the alleged disturbance of the peace.

Justice Court

Judge W. W. Clopton and J. L. Cox are preparing ten cases each transscripting them to the district court against E. W. Jordan for alleged possession with intent to pass forged instruments. Jordan was indicted in 20 cases in the Navarro county grand jury Monday.

Dr. Suttle Home is Slightly Damaged

One room of the residence of I. N. Suttle, corner West Sixth avenue and South Fourteenth street, was slightly damaged by fire shortly before 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The blaze was caused by a shortage in an electric wire in the room, and was quickly extinguished by the firemen.

MINIMUM ASKED IS PLACED $10,000,000 FOR RED CROSS AID

DEMAND FOR DISASTER RELIEF WORK HAS GROWN IN PAST FEW WEEKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—President Hoover today called on the people to contribute a "minimum of $10,000,000" for the relief of drought sufferers.

It was in a formal proclamation.

"I am sure that the American people will respond to the Red Cross appeal both promptly and generously," he said.

The demands on the disaster funds of the Red Cross, Mr. Hoover said, have been far greater in the last four weeks than during the previous four months. This brought about the necessity for a material increase in resources.

In some parts of the stricken areas, the chief executive said, small communities have been affected both by the drought and general business depression.

The Red Cross has been called upon to take care of sufferers in these communities as well as in purely rural sections.

The additional $10,000,000 asked combined with what is left of the 5,000,000 set aside by the Red Cross some time ago appears to President Hoover to be sufficient to meet the demands.

Unless the $10,000,000 is raised, Mr. Hoover said many persons in the country will lack necessities of life.

The proclamation follows:

"To my fellow countrymen:

"There must be a very material increase in the resources of the American Red Cross to enable it to bear the burden which it has undertaken in the drought area and smaller communities over 21 states during the winter.

"Within the last ten days the Red Cross had had to increase the rate of expenditures to an amount greater than during the entire preceding four months.

"The American Red Cross is the nation's sole agency for relief in such a crisis. It is meeting the demand and must continue to do so during the remainder of the winter.

"The distress reserve of the Red Cross which was pledged to this emergency last August is not sufficient to meet the increased demands.

Minimum of $10,000,000.

"It is imperative in the view of the experienced directors of the Red Cross that a minimum of at least $10,000,000 be contributed to carry the relief program to completion.

"The familiarity of this situation, due to months of press reports of its progress, should not blind up to the fact that it is an acute emergency, nor dull our active sympathies toward our fellow countrymen who are in actual want and in many cases will lack the bare necessities of life unless they are provided for.

"As president of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross, I, therefore, appeal to our people to contribute promptly and most generously in order that the suffering of thousends of our fellow countrymen may be prevented.

"I am doing so with the supreme confidence that in the face of this great humaritarian need your response will be immediate.

Signed, HERBERT HOOVER."

Wortham Oil Worker Buried on Sunday

MEXIA, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Wortham for Barnie Lee Reynolds, 38 years old, oil worker, who died Saturday in Tehuacana. Rev. J. W. Joiner, of Wortham, officiated at the funeral services assisted by Rev. G. W. Andrews of Tehuacana. The Mexia Masonic lodge had charge of the grave ceremony.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Sallie B. Reynolds, of Teague, his widow, Mrs. B. L. Reynolds, and one son, Barnie Lee, Jr., three sisters and seven brothers.

Improvements Planned Creamery - Ice Plants; Extend Milk Market

Improvements estimated at between $5,000 and $6,000 will be made at the plants of the Southern Creameries and the Southern Ice and Utilities company within the next few weeks according to information received Tuesday from J. Wesley Edens, manager of the plants.

In addition to the improvements, considerable extensions of service will be made available to the citizens of Corsicana and Navarro county as a result and will provide a ready market for milk and cream producers of this section.

Within the next few days, work of installing a modern pasteurizing plant in the creamery division will be started, as well as the complete rearrangement of the building to accommodate the new department. The plant will then enter the wholesale and retail markets as purchasers of raw milk and distributors of pasteurized products, particularly milk and cream. New delivery equipment will be installed for the department. These improvements are estimated in excess of $4,000, and are expected to be complete by the middle of February.

In addition to the regular complete overhaul and repair activities at the ice plant, a new concrete dock will be erected along the west side of the plant, and a new concrete re-icing dock on the south side, replacing wooden structures. Cost of the improvements alone is estimated at approximately $1,000. All of the delivery equipment will also be given its annual overhaul, preparatory to the opening of the rush season early in the spring.

Mr. Edens said that for several years the creamery division had made it a practice to purchase all milk and cream tendered them, shipping the excess to the nearest market, while the remainder was used in the local plant in the manufacture of ice cream. Few shipments have been made to other points, however.

During the past few days, milk sales have slumped slightly because of extremely low prices and a normal seasonal drop in production, Mr. Edens said, adding that the company had always paid the best possible price for the milk, in many instances the prices ranging above those in towns which had milk factories.

In the future all milk purchased in Corsicana will be used in this city, being converted into pasteurized products and into ice cream. Should an excessive surplus accumulate, Mr. Edens intimated that the milk would be shipped to the butter plant operated by the company at Texarkana, whose products are being used now by Corsicana concerns.

The improvements should enlarge the local milk market extensively, and with the completion of Corsicana's system of good roads within the next few months, dairy farming should receive a considerable impetus.

Kerens Woman Was Buried Tuesday

KERENS, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. P. M. McClung, age 62, who died at her home here at 2:15 Monday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. J. U. McAfee, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Joe N. Everhart, Presbyterian minister.

Burial was in the Kerens cemetery.

JOSHUA BURKHALTER KILLED BY CAVEIN RURAL SHADE WELL

KERENS, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—The body of Joshua Burkhalter, age about 32 years, was recovered from a well in the Rural Shade community about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a crew of men had worked since 2:30 Monday afternoon when the cavein occurred. Burkhalter was engaged in digging a water well on the Speed farm and had just descended when the cavein occurred, burying him under 15 feet of dirt.

The body was brought here and prepared for burial.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Burkhalter, Corsicana, and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Williamson, here and were conducted by Rev. J. U. McAfee, Methodist minister, assisted by Rev. Joe N. Everhart, Presbyterian. Burial was in the Kerens cemetery.

NINE MEN ESCAPE COOKE COUNTY JAIL AS GUARD SITS NEAR

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 13.—(AP)—While an armed guard, stationed to prevent a break, sat in an automobile nearby, nine men escaped from the Cooke county jail here last night. All of the men were being held on felony charges. Bars were sawed from a second floor window and a rope imprvised frm blankets used to reach the ground.

The fugitives were Louis Barteaux, convicted here yesterday of forgery; Adolphus Spurgeon and Lester Dooley, charged with assault with intent to rob; Howard Hendon and Bailey Crabtree, charged with forgery; George and Dewey Chandley, charged with burglary, both ex-convicts; arthur Whitley, charged with forgery, and Lester Pierce, charged with theft by bailee.

No trace of the men had been found today.

Navarro County Is Well Represented Federal Grand Jury

DALLAS, Jan. 13.—Navarro county is well represented on the present federal grand jury which was empanelled here by Federal District Judge William Hawley Atwell Monday, with five members. Seven Navarro county citizens were summoned and two were excused.

Those serving on the grand jury are R. B. Ivie, Jester; Sam F. Harvard, Navarro; Frank R. Young, Corsicana; J. H. Slauter, Dawson; D. C. Vandergriff, Winkler.

J. W. Hendon and L. A. McCord, both of Richland, were summoned for jury service, but were excused by the court.

Freestone County Grand Jury Given Minor Instruction

MEXIA, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—T. B. Poindexter of Wortham is the foreman of the grand jury formed in the 87th district court at Fairfield for Freestone county. No special instructions were given the jury by Judge W. R. Boyd. Other members of the jury are: Dave Alderman, Teague; Ernest Franklin, Butler; Sterling Sims, Streetman; W. B. Allen, Winkler; C. H. Watson, Stewards Mill; J. D. Guess, Oakwood; Lee Black, Dew; M. F. Lindsey, Cedar; Will Lee, Worthamu; Herman Hawker, Teague; C. C. Thompson, Donie.

W PAT BROWN IS NAMED PRESIDENT OF COUNTRY CLUB

W. P. (Pat) Brown, city commissioner and druggist, was elected president of the Corsicana country club at the annual meeting of the stockholders Monday night. W. C. Stroube is the retiring president.

Other oficers elected were Sidney K. Brietz, vice-president, and W. H. Fendley secretary and treasure.; three new directors were named, Charles Holloway, J. M. Kerr and C. S. Stroud; other members of the board include W. C. Stroube, Fred M. Allison, S. K. Brietz, W. B. Brown, Mark H. DeWitt and Jack Cunningham.

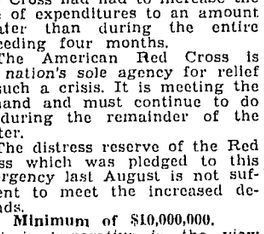
Annual reports of officers and committees were presented and approved at the evening, attended by more than eighty stockholders. After a lengthy discussion of club business, the meetings were recessed until the first Monday night in April. No changes in policy or dues were made Monday night.

For a brighter day TOMORROW Take a Cascaret TONIGHT

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Size	Price Each	Price per Pair
4.40-21	$ 4.98	$ 9.60
4.50-21	5.69	11.10
4.75-19	6.65	12.90
5.00-20	7.10	13.80
5.25-18	7.90	15.30
5.25-21	8.57	16.70
6.00-20 H.D.	11.50	22.30
H. D. TRUCK TIRES		
30x5	$17.95	$34.90
32x6	29.75	57.90

All Other Sizes Priced Proportionately Low

Firestone
COURIER TYPE

Size	Price Each	Price per Pair
30x3½	$3.97	$ 7.74
31x4	6.98	13.58
4.40-21	4.55	8.80
4.50-21	5.15	9.96
5.25-21	7.75	15.00

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Super Heavy Duty

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4.50-21	8.75	16.96
4.75-19	9.70	18.90
4.75-20	10.25	19.90
5.00-20	11.25	21.90
5.25-21	12.95	25.30
5.50-20	13.70	26.70
6.00-20	15.20	29.50
6.50-20	17.15	33.30
7.00-21	20.15	39.10

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The name Firestone is on every tire Firestone makes. They do not make tires under Special Brand names for mail order houses or other distributors. Such tires are made by some unknown manufacturer and sold under a name that does not identify him to the public, usually because he builds his first line tires under his own name.

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Unbleached Domestic
12 Yds. $1.00

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Venus Sheets
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—Reg. $1.15. Extra large size, 81x99 inches. This famous make of sheet is of smooth finish, in a durable quality. Now special at 98c each.

Part Wool Blankets
$2.98

—Reg. $3.98. Extra large size, 72x82 inches. Part wool and part cotton. In colorful plaid designs. A fine value at Cox's sale price of $2.98 pair.

Bed Spreads
99c

—Reg. $1.59. New low price on size 81x105 inch bed spreads. Long enough for spread and bolster. In rose, blue, green and orchid. Special 99c.

Smart Silks
$1.19

—Reg. $1.98. Here is a great assortment of fine silks, including printed crepes, flat crepes, Canton crepes and crepe satins. Choose from these at $1.19 yard.

54-in. Woolens
$1.49

—Reg. $2.59. Many handsome patterns in fancy and solid color woolens in many colors. All 54-inch, for early spring fashions. $1.49 a yard.

Dull Silk Hosiery
$1.27

—1.95. Amazing value! Smart new dull supertwist sheer, all-silk chiffon hose, special at $1.27. Perfect quality, French heels, picot tops. New colors.

More for Your Money Anywhere This January — But Most for Your Money at Cox's

Cox's January Clearance Sale

Starts Friday! Everything Marked Down! Season's Lowest Prices!

Cannon Towels
19c

—Reg. 25c. These fine quality standard brand towels, are size 19x38 ins. White bath towels with colored borders. 19c each at Cox's.

Pillow Cases
26c

—Reg. 35c. Stark brand pillow cases are known to most women for durability and quality. Size 42x36 inches. Special now at 26c each.

Foxcroft Sheeting
33c

—Reg. 45c. This fine 9-4 bleached Foxcroft sheeting makes good sheets at low cost. Buy a supply NOW at just 33c a yard.

Huck Towels
7 for 50c

—Reg. 10c each. Fine quality huck towels in solid white with colored borders. This good quality is clearance priced at 7 for 50c.

Criss-Cross Curtain
$1.49

—Reg. $2.49. Fine quality Criss-cross curtains of marquisette in white and ecru, with ruffled edges. Save a dollar a pair!

Part Wool Blankets
$2.19

—Reg. $2.98. These fine part wool blankets are extra large size, 70x80 inches. In colorful plaid designs, special at $2.19 a pair.

Warm Comforts
$3.79

—Reg. $4.95 This fine-quality comfort is filled with warm lamb's wool, and covered with gay floral patterns. Large size, 72x84 inches $3.79.

Silk Hosiery
83c

—Reg. $1.00. These fine quality, perfect pure silk stockings are in service weights and some chiffons. Choose now at 83c a pair.



January Clearance *of* All
Women's Dresses

18 dresses that were $16.50 to $25.00	**$4.95**
24 dresses that were regularly $16.50	**$6.95**
26 dresses that were $25.00 to $35.00	**$9.45**
10 dresses that were $25.00 to $45.00	**$11.95**
21 dresses that were $16.50 to $35.00	**$13.95**

—Here they are, out they go! More than 100 dresses from Cox's winter stocks now on sale at final reductions—at a fraction of their former selling prices! If you need another dress for any purpose, for any need—then be sure to come to Cox's clearance! Starts FRIDAY!

All Women's Winter Coats now at.....HALF PRICE

68 Women's Winter Hats

Formerly up to $14.50, now—

98c

—This assortment includes felts, velvets and others from Cox's regular stocks, now specially priced at just 98c each. Hurry, for your selection! Special group light color felts, clearance at $1.39.

Girls' Winter Hats

39c Values to $3.50 — 79c Values to $4.95

About 30 hats in girls' styles, now reduced to exceptionally low prices for clearance. 39c and 79c.

Women's Light Weight Coats

In Last Spring Styles

$3.95 Values to $15.00 — **$8.95** Values to $22.50

—A special group of women's last spring coats in light weight, desirable for this spring. These are clearance priced at $3.95 and $8.95. Choose promptly because there are just 15.

Values for Women

$5.50 sweaters	$3.19
$6.95 wool sweaters	$3.95
$1.00 women's shorts	49c
79c printed pajamas	39c
$3.95 all-silk slips	$2.79
$1.00 muslin gowns	69c
$1.95 nurses aprons	$1.39
$1.00 coolie coats	69c
$1.00 girls' pajamas	69c
$2.75 girls' sweaters	$1.90

Toilet Goods Reductions

50c Liquasepto antiseptic	29c
25c Mavis talcum, 2 for	25c
50c Hinds Honey & Almond cream	29c
50c Jergens Lotion	29c
50c Ipana tooth paste	29c
50c Squibbs, Pepsodent and Iodent tooth paste	33c
$1.00 Coty's face powder	72c
25c Aspirin	12c
50c Listerine	39c
65c Pond's creams	45c
50c Lysol	39c
50c Mennen's shaving cream	39c
50c Rubbing Alcohol	39c
50c Longs cold cream	33c

Chiffon Hosiery, $1.65

—Reg. $1.95. Our finest quality standard, brand new, sheer, perfect chiffon hose. Picot tops, French heels. $1.65.

Staple Values

$1.49 Red Star Diapers 10 yards	$1.29
$1.00 linen napkins, 6 for	83c
19c 36-inch Outing	15c
39c Colored Indian Head	29c
12c Hope Domestic	10c
49c Feather Ticking	39c
39c Turkish Towels	29c
$19.50 Down Filled Comforts	$13.95

Boys' Shoes Reduced!

$3.45 grade	$2.45
$3.95 grade	$2.95
$4.50 grade	$3.49
$5.00 grade	$3.95

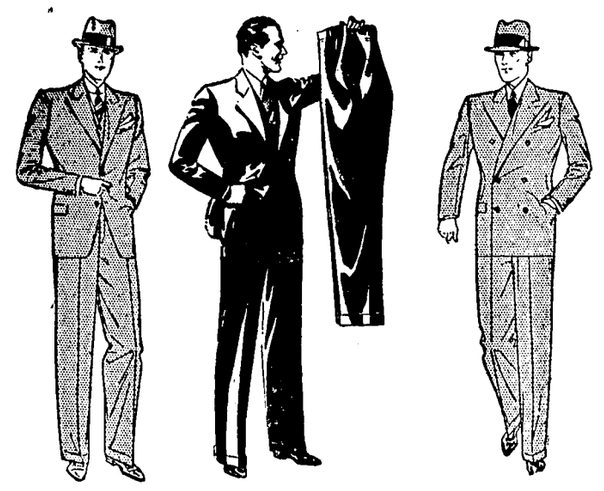
Bostonians Shoes Reduced!

$ 8.50 Shoes	$4.95
$10.95 Shoes	$5.95

Women's Shoes Reduced!

$2.75 Shoes	$2.39
$3.50 Shoes	$2.69
$4.25 Shoes	$3.39
$5.00 Shoes	$3.79
$6.00 Shoes	$3.95
$9.75 Shoes	$4.95
$10.95 Shoes	$6.95

All Girls' Shoes Reduced!



January Clearance *of* All
Men's 2-Pants Suits

$19.95 suits, now	$10.95
$21.95 suits, now	$13.95
$24.95 suits, now	$14.95
$29.50 suits, now	$16.95
$35.00 suits, now	$19.95
$45.00 suits, now	$23.95
$50.00 suits, now	$34.95

—Men, here's your final opportunity to buy these good 2-pants wool suits at these low prices. Note the reductions, compare with the original prices, think of the savings and select yours promptly!

Men's Dress Shirts
At These Reductions

$1.50 shirts	$ .99
$2.00 shirts	$1.39
$2.50 shirts	$1.79
$3.00 shirts	$1.99

—All fine shirts in fast color fabrics, now specially priced at these big reductions.

Men's and Boys' Pants Now Reduced One-Third Less

All Boys' Suits Reduced

With knickers and long pants.

$ 7.95 grade	$5.95	$16.95 grade	$10.00
$10.95 grade	$6.95	$18.50 grade	$11.95
$13.50 grade	$8.95	$24.95 grade	$13.95

Values For Men and Boys

Boys' overalls, 4 to 11	79c
Boys' coveralls, 2 to 8	79c
Boys' $1.00 winter unions	79c
Boys' $1.00 shirts	75c
$1.00 2-piece shirts and shorts	75c
50c 2-piece shirts and shorts	37c
Men's $1.50 pin check work pants	$1.00
All luggage now reduced	25 Percent
All boys' and men's sweaters reduced.	
$1.50 Kangaroo work shirts	$1.00
$1.50 Kangaroo work pants	$1.09
$1.00 work shirts for men	75c

Fine Silks
$1.79

—Values to $2.95. An assortment of printed crepes. Canton crepes, satin crepes and suede crepes, all of good quality, in many colors and patterns. Choose at $1.79.

Men's Shirts
79c

—Reg. $1.50. Men's fine quality, Nofade dress shirts in wanted collar attached styles. All fast colors, special at 79c each. Choose from many patterns.

Men's Hats
$3.49

—Reg. $5.00. Smart felt hats in both roll and snap brim styles. These good quality felts are shown in several colors. Now special at $3.49.

Men's Overalls
$1.00

—Men, here are both express stripe and blue overalls on sale! Good quality, shown in several styles. Now special at just $1.00 a pair.

Boys' Knickers
1-3 Less

—Our entire stock of boys' knickers made of good woolen materials are now specially priced at 1-3 less than the regular prices. Choose from many patterns.

Play Suits
1-2 Price

—Boys' button-on play suits in many different colors, styles, patterns and materials. Choose from these, special at one-half the usual price.

Men's Oxfords
$4.19

—Reg. $5.00. Men's high quality, Friendly Five $5.00 oxfords, shown in a variety of patterns, in black and brown, special at $4.19.

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THE HOUSE OF BETTER VALUES

Corsicana's Store of a Thousand Bargains

Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

BELL POINT

BELL POINT, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton and children, Robert and Louise, visited in the home of Mrs. Horton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ivie, recently.

J. L. Tadlock and daughter, Edna, spent a few hours in the home of Clarence Putman Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Putman and Mrs. Mollie Davis were business visitors in Corsicana Tuesday morning.

Elmore Horton was a business visitor in Purdon Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Fannie Tadlock spent a few hours in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Belt was the dinner guest of Mrs. Cora Lee Ricketts Tuesday.

Ray Ivie was the dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ivie Tuesday.

J. E. Horton and family spent Tuesday afternoon in the home of S. G. Ivie and family.

Mrs. Fannie Slaughter and son, Herman, were Purdon visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Joe Davis was the dinner guest of his stepmother, Mrs. Mollie Davis, Wednesday.

Miss Edna Tadlock was a Purdon visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Nellie Belt and Cora Lee Ricketts were business visitors in Purdon Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Belt spent Wednesday with Mrs. Eunice Jayroe and family.

Raymond Stewart and C. M. Farmer were Purdon visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Harvey and Roland Jayroe were Purdon visitors Wednesday afternoon.

Sam Peden and Ed Slaughter were business visitors in Corsicana Wednesday.

Irba Loyd Thomas spent Wednesday night in the home of his sister, Mrs. Moreta Slaughter.

Mrs. C. L. Ivie and baby, Eugene, are spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Putman spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. Putman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Putman of the Alliance community.

Mrs. Fannie Slaughter, Mrs. John Woodard and daughters, and Ray Ivie spent Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ivie.

Mrs. Ethel Brown visited Mrs. C. M. Farmer Thursday afternoon.

Clyde Gillian and Sam York were in this community Thursday afternoon.

Several in this community are on the sick list this week.

Clarence Putman was a Purdon visitor Thursday afternoon.

Budie Smith visited J. L. Tadlock Thursday morning.

Misses Nellie Belt and Edna Tadlock spent Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Eunice Jayroe.

J. L. Tadlock was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McElwrath of Purdon Wednesday.

Miss Winnie Farmer spent Thursday in the home of Grandma Moore, who is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown and children, Hazel, Albert and Russel, spent Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ivie.

Mrs. Cora Lee Ricketts and Mrs. Budie Smith spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Eunice Jayroe.

Mrs. Frank Brown spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. I. D. Farmer of the Silver City community.

Autry Slaughter was a Three Way visitor Thursday afternoon.

Warren Whitten was the dinner guest of C. M. Farmer Thursday.

Miss Winnie Farmer was a Jester visitor Friday.

Miss Geline Hall spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Ray Ivie was the dinner guest of his brother, R. N. Ivie, of the Ridge community Friday.

Miss Nellie Belt was a Purdon visitor Saturday afternoon.

Henry Jayroe was a business visitor in Corsicana Saturday morning.

Mrs. Myrtle Farmer, Mrs. Guy Farmer and Mrs. J. E. Horton spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Eunice Jayroe.

Mrs. Cord Lee Ricketts and Miss Eula Jayroe spent Friday night in the home of Henry Jayroe.

Frank Berryhill and family have moved to this community.

J. L. Tadlock and Than Gaddy were business visitors in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. Richard Benefield has moved to the Jester community.

Roland Jayroe was a Purdon visitor Saturday.

Miss Winnie Farmer visited Mrs. Ethel Brown Saturday.

Clarence Putman was a business visitor in Purdon Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. W. Slaughter and sons, Herman and Sam, were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

R. N. Ivie and Ray Ivie were business visitors in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

Misses Minnie and Edna Tadlock spent Saturday in the home of Mrs. Eunice Jayroe.

Arthur James spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George York.

Mrs. Jewel McClinic and children are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jim Jayroe.

Miss Mamie Jones of Corsicana visited her aunt, Mrs. Jim Jayroe, Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Horton of the Bryan community visited in the home of his son, J. E. Horton, Saturday.

Sim Ivie spent Sunday afternoon in the home of his son, J. R. Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Browns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Farmer in the Silver City community.

KERENS

KERENS, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)— Joe Sheppard and Dale Owen were in Frankston Saturday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carrol of Dallas, is spending this week in Kerens with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carrol.

Ed Bobbott of Hillsboro, spent Thursday night and Friday in Kerens with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Noble.

F. L. Bray was a business visitor in Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Miller of Dallas, spent the week-end in Kerens with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Villy Bristol, of Corsicana spent the week-end in Kerens with her sister, Mrs. Karin Brown.

W. H. Finley was a business visitor in Corsicana Monday.

W. T. Griffin visited in Corsicana Monday.

Miss Marguerite Whorton, of Hillsboro, spent Thursday night in Kerens with Miss Catherine Whorton.

T. S. Daniel Jr. of Trinidad, was in Kerens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson spent the week-end in Dallas.

Miss Kate Hugins, of Texas City, is spending this week with Mrs. Andrew McClung.

Miss Bama Banks of Corsicana spent the week-end in Kerens with friends and relatives.

W. A. Smith spent Monday in Corsicana on business.

Minor Albritton was a Corsicana visitor Monday.

W. T. Ware and mother, Mrs. P. E. Ware, of Mineral Wells, are visiting at the home of L. M. Phillips, of Rural Shade, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Arnold, of the Elm Flat community visited friends in Waxahachie Monday.

PURDON

PURDON, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—J. A. Mitchell went to Dallas Monday to serve on the federal jury.

Miss Barbara Davidson of Powell spent Friday here with her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Dempsey.

John Darden and family spent the week end in Corsicana with Mrs. Darden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuller.

Mrs. N. L. Benson and little son, Ralph, and Miss Ava Farris were in Corsicana Monday evening.

Miss Inez Compton of Shady Grove is spending the week with Mrs. J. A. Mitchell.

Bryant Eskew and family of Miles and Miss Edma Lee Dowdle who have been visiting them at Miles for the past two months, came in Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Eskews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dowdle.

E. L. Dupuy, who has been with the First National Bank here for several years, has resigned and a Mr. Williams of Corsicana has taken his place at the bank.

G. J. Gregg had the misfortune to get hurt by a cow. She jerked him down and dragged him some distance, bruising him so badly he is confined to his bed.

Ben Helzer was on the sick list Sunday.

PICKETT

PICKETT, Jan. 15.—(Spl)—We are very glad to report Mrs. J. C. Ray, who has been quite ill at the Corsicana Clinic, able to be home.

Misses Eloise Averitt, Flora and Bonnie Donaho were the guests of Miss Gracia Lee Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Ingham spent Monday with her son, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ingham of Corsicana.

Mrs. Mary Averitt has as her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar King of Oklahoma.

Misses Flora and Bonnie Donaho spent the week-end with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Long of Corsicana.

Miss Jewell Rogers spent the week-end with Mrs. M. W. Thomas of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Averitt visited Mrs. M. C. Lynch of Corsicana Friday night.

Dick Highnote is having some work done on his farm house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wooley and family have moved from Oak Valley to Pickett.

Jim Highnote was in Corsicana Tuesday.

Dan Rogers was a business visitor in Corsicana Saturday.

Preston Norwood was in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lively were in Corsicana Monday.

Miss Thelma Lee Thomas was a guest of Miss Eloise Averitt Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Donaho Tuesday night.

Miss Eloise Averitt was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Betty Averitt.

Miss Thelma Lee Thomas was a guest of Miss Gradie Lee Wilson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wilson were in Corsicana Saturday afternoon.

D. Compton of Pickett spent several hours in Bryant Tuesday, attending to business.

MILDRED

MILDRED, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—There were 15 at Sunday school Sunday and 16 attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. All this was due to bad weather.

There was a good attendance at prayer meeting Wednesday night. They begin the first Wednesday night in the new year studying the book of John, and will continue studying it through.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family of Purdon visited Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benefield last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and small son of Luling visited in Mildred Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gray and daughter have moved here from Navarro.

Grady Chandler was a Mildred visitor Saturday.

The senior class of the Mildred high school will present a play in the high school auditorium at Mildred Friday night, Jan. 16, sponsored by Miss Gladys Harbin. The members of the senior class are as follows: Reba Francis Derden, Jaycle White, Cola Brown, Valero Ford, Marie Gray Brashear, Maurice Thomas, James Burnett, Billy Petty, Ernest Bower, Elton Wilson, Jarrett Sanderson and Pearl Redmond. Everybody is invited to attend this play. Admission 10c and 20c.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Perry and family were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Earl Martin has been on the sick list for some time. He is staying in Corsicana while under treatment.

Mr. Westmoreland was in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Wisdom is in the hospital after an operation.

Mrs. Dearing of Houston is visiting her brother, Mr. Hostetter, at Mildred. She has been sick with the flu and is still confined to her bed.

Rev. George Burns and A. G Evans were in Corsicana Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Evans and son, Verlin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown, and family Monday night.

The Mildred basketball boys went to Bardwell Saturday to the basketball tournament. The Mildred boys won a game with Boyce, and will play Italy next Saturday.

Charley Woods and son from Corsicana were in Mildred Tuesday on business.

EMHOUSE

EMHOUSE, Jan. 15.—(Spl)—Our vicinity is in the grip of a cold northeast wind and we are beginning to feel the first real cold weather of the season.

Mrs. W. T. Kealon of Tyler is spending a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Garnett.

Mrs. Minnie Williams is visiting relatives in Corsicana this week.

Miss Emma Tune and Miss Dimple Baldridge of Alma are the guests this week of Mrs. Jeanne Sheets.

Mrs. E. C. Butler and Mrs. W. H. Butler were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh South spent the week-end with relatives at Rice.

Miss Margaret Dill spent the week-end at her home near Roane.

Miss Vivian Hoffman and Mr. Calvin Turner surprised their friends by getting married Saturday night. Rev. J. T. Sanders spoke the few sacred words which joined the happy couple for life. Their friends join in wishing them all joy and happiness.

Misses Mary Price, Margaret Dill and Lillian Ross attended the basketball game last Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. at Corsicana. The Emhouse team won by a score of 16 to 15 from Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stokes of Zions Rest visited relatives here Friday.

Dixie Owen has been quite sick for several days, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. A. Aron is spending a few days with her sister in Corsicana.

Miss Lois Hobbs spent the week end at rer home in Ennis.

Miss Lennie Kate Montgomery was a Corsicana visitor Saturday.

Calvin Turner, Miss Vivian Hoffman and Miss Era Fay Turner attended the basketball game at Corsicana last Wednesday night.

Miss Helen Elkins accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hugh South to Rice Wednesday night for a few hour's visit.

Supt. E. C. Butler visited the Blooming Grove school last Wednesday.

MARVIN CHAPEL

MARVIN CHAPEL, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—The farmers around here are very proud to see the pretty weather.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Thornton were in Corsicana Tuesday.

Thomas Bancroft is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Garrett were out at their farm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kent were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mrs. Valon Lonon is visiting her sister this week.

Mrs. M. H. Varner and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Varner's uncle at Hubbard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Austin were in Corsicana Saturday.

Valon Lonon is on the sick list this week.

Miss Susie Bell Ainsworth is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. York moved last week.

Mrs. George Burnett and daughter, Opal, visited Mrs. George Lonon Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Lou Burks spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. G. W. Kent visited in Roane Friday.

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FROST

FROST, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)— Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruner, Mr. and Mrs. John Bruner and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed were called to Kerens Sunday on account of the serious illness and death of their aunt, Mrs. Buck McClung.

Mrs. Sam Gerber was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eart Bruner and R. N. Bruner went to Kerens Tuesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Buck McClung.

Hampton Keathley left Friday for Beaumont to visit his cousin, Ed Hendsley.

Bill Hendrick and family attended the funeral of his uncle in Hubbard last Friday.

Mrs. S. F. Jones and daughter, Miss Beatrice, spent the week-end in Dallas, guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leo Chamberlain.

Mrs. Earl Lattimore and little son, Charles Earle were week-end guests of Miss Nellie Mae Ragsdale.

Mrs. W. A. Ross and little daughters, Billy Anithia, and Peggy, spent the weekend in Blooming Grove with her parents.

J. C. Beck was in Corsicana last Friday on business.

Mrs. Sam Caldwell of Midlothian spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Beatty.

Fletcher Bonnett made a trip to Dallas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson attended a Texas Power and light meeting in Hillsboro last Friday.

Joe Sanders and Albert Baird of Trinity university were at home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tullos of Corsicana were Frost visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Means is visiting friends in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Slay and Mrs. Lyne Slay were in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and Mrs. W. G. Jenkins were in Fort Worth Wednesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Jom Henely.

Mrs. Charles McMichen and Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Griffin returned home Tuesday from Centerville.

The W. F. C. class met in regular social meeting Tuesday afteroon at the home of Mrs. T. F. Bonnett. Mrs. Bonnett was assisted in hostess duties by Mmes. J. D. Holland ,Lee Brittian and Chas. Summers. A large number was present. Mrs. W. V. Harrison had charge of the program. At the close of the business meeting, a lovely salad course was served.

T. F. Bonnett attended court in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. Richmond Chunn of Hillsboro is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith.

You get more school supplies for same money and valuable cash tickets at City Book Store.

NAVARRO

NAVARRO, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—Eld. M. M. Sheets left for his home in Talpa after having filled his regular appointment here over the week-end. Church services were well attended considering the bad weather.

Mr.and Mrs. Gordon Collins of Corsicana visited here Sunday.

Will Berry of Memphis was here one day last week.

Will and Allan Middlebrooks and Ray Smith spent several days in Leon county last week attending to business.

Misses Ruth Collins, Dorothy Watson and Louise Estes were in Corsicana over Saturday shoping

E. H. and Wade Harvard and Elder M. M. Sheets made a business trip to Palmer Friday.

The boys basketball team entered the invitation tournament sponsored by Bardwell last weekend.

John Allen has returned to his work in the oil fields near Taylor after having spent several days with his family here.

Bryant Marsh and sister, Miss Lona were Corsicana visitors Wedensday.

Mrs. Marion Suttle and her attractive little children, Max and Floy attended the ball game at Providence Tuesday night.

J. M. Scruggs went to Fairfield Tuesday.

O. C. Barron of Corsicana was here for a short while Wednesday.

Misses Opal Dodson and Bernice Lee Bradshaw attended the basketball game at Providence Tuesday night.

JESTER

JESTER, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—There is a great deal of sickness in the community at present.

W. H. Rhea is on the sick list.

Edgar Rhea is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns are both on the sick list.

Mamie Woodard has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. F. Rhea, helping take care of the sick.

Oran Fallis has returned home from Hobbs, N. M., where he has been visiting.

Floyce Brown and wife have moved over to Shady Grove where they will make their home.

Retha Fallie spent Saturday night with Ethel Woodard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Patrick spent a while Friday evening in the home of J. F. Rhea.

Miss Velma and Oleta Mae Brown spent Sunday night with Elsie and Bobbie Morris.

Mrs. Gene Camp visited Mrs. Joe Ward Saturday.

William Woodard spent Monday with Odie and Lloyd Grimes.

Annie Bell Turner spent Saturday night with Earla Mae Bittmer.

Mrs. W. M. Turner and son and daughter, Grady and Lizzie, spent a while in the home of J. F. Rhea Saturday evening.

BARRY

BARRY, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—The Thursday Afternoon club met with Mrs. Bess Ragsdale. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. Jello and cake were served.

Rueben Moore of Frost spent Wednesday and Thursday in Barry.

Lawrence Watson of Corsicana spent from Sunday until Tuesday with relatives in Barry.

Vaden Miles was called to Lewisville Sunday night on account of the death of his grandmother. We extend sympathy to him in his bereavement.

Mr. Martins' brother of Groesbeck has been visiting here.

Miss Nell Bingham of Blooming Grove was a Barry visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Cleo Williams, Misses Faye and Frankie Williams were Frost visitors the first of the week.

The entire community was saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Will Bell Thursday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, Will Bell, two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Watson of Barry, Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Los Angeles, Cal.; three sons, G. E. Bell of Barry and Clyde and Elma Bell of California; mother, Mrs. Irene Andrews, and three sisters and one brother. Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. O. N. Wiggins and Mrs. Irene Andrews of Port Arthur; Oscar Andrews and son-in-law, Larren Gymerine of Orth; Mr. and Mrs. John Malone of Troup; Miss Mary Bell and Mrs. Mitchell and daughter of Corsicana: Clyde Bell of Los Angeles, Cal., and Lawrence Watson of Corsicana. We wish to extend to them our sympathy in their bereavement. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Walter Griffith. Interment was in Dresden cemetery.

Jim Brister was able to be carried to the Navarro Clinic Saturday. He was improving the latest report.

Mrs. Earl Hightower went to Hillsboro Friday.

Miss Mary Price of Emhouse spent the week end with Miss Willie Mae Ragsdale.

Mrs. Marie Lattamore of Frost spent the wee kend with Miss Willie Mae Ragsdale.

Bill and M. E. Ragsdale made a business trip to Corsicana Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. (Grandma) Ragsdale was reported not to be doing so well this week.

Sam Young and family have moved to the John Varnell place.

Miss Floy Castellaw spent part of last week in Richland.

ALLIANCE HALL

ALLIANCE HALL, Jan. 15.—(Spl)—Mrs. George Marlow and little daughter, Artie Lucile, visited Miss Dorintha Thompson on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Currington of Pansy visited in the home of Ben Thompson Wednesday night.

Miss Rhoda Thompson of Dallas is visiting Ben Thompson this week.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riggs Tuesday evening.

Misses Essie and Dixie Currington visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans Wednesday night.

Mrs. Annie Lewis and daughter, Miss Italy and Dixie Currington were in the Emmett community Thursday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Heizer and baby of Purdon visited Ben Thompson Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Evans is on the sick list.

Misses Essie and Dixie Currington and Fearence French visited Mrs. Andrew Oden Friday.

Mrs. Dezzie French spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Marlow.

The Emmett basketball girls defeated the Alliance Hall girls Friday at Emmett.

Willard Marlow was a Purdon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Anderson of Eureka is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Marlow this week.

Miss Ellen Haddox of Brushie spent a few days last wek with Miss Italy Lewis at Alliance Hall.

Zack Devall was in Blooming Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Willard Marlow and little daughter, Lurene, Misses Essie and Dixie Currington spent a few hours with Mrs. Cecil Evans Saturday afternoon.

W. H. McCraw was in this community Friday.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yates Thursday night.

Little Margaret Helen Evans was ill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Cantree attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yates Thursday night.

G. W. Marlow visited Ben Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Ben Thompson, Pete Currington, Theo Marlow and Ted Crawford were in Bloming Grove Monday evening.

J. D. Evans visited Ben Thompson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Cantree entertained the young folks with a party Monday night.

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Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

POWELL

POWELL, Jan. 15.—(Spl)—Mrs. Marvin Garrett and Mrs. Sands were guests of Mrs. Guy Campbell of Richland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miles and daughters, Emma D. and Ellen Carolyn, were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Miss Virgie Mae Ware is sick with flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ware.

Mrs. Esther Washam was in Corsicana shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian were week-end guests of Mrs. Christian's sister, Mrs. Pierce of Corsicana.

Mrs. Miller of Navarro and Miss Margaret Ivey of Kerens, visited in the home of Miss Helen Killingsworth recently.

Miss Alma Melton visited relatives in Kerens Sunday.

Miss Lelia Wright is home after several days' visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Wilkerson of Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Christian of Rice spent Sunday in the home of their brother, John Christian.

Misses Katherine and Thyra Renner were Corsicana visitors Monday.

Misses Elizabeth Callicut, Mabel Kidd, Julia Kiber, Margaret Hardwicke, and Mary Howell, teachers in the Powell school, spent the week-end in their homes in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrett attended business in Ferris on Thursday.

Mrs. John Christian visited friends in Corsicana Monady.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning of Thornton spent several days here last week in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Carl Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell of Richland are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell.

Misses Ollie, Martha and Minnie Faye Burke of Corsicana, visited friends here Thursday.

Lester Russell was a business visitor in Henderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs John Sands and children spent the week-end in Chatfield with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Rawlison of Corsicana spent Saturday here with her father, R. L. Killingsworth.

ROANE

ROANE, Jan. 15.—(Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfroe are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Elma McCollough of Oklahoma spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. T. P. Fluker.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Crouch of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Curry.

W. E. Hutson and family were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Massey were in Corsicana Monday.

G. F. Gay was in Marlin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Daniels and family were in Corsicana Saturday.

D. W. Hutson of Providence spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frazier were in Corsicana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fluker motored to Corsicana Saturday.

There is going to be a party at Jim Bragg's Saturday evening. Everybody invited.

Misses Melba and Katherine Darby visited Miss Beatrice Kemp Saturday night.

J. E. Blackwell was in Corsicana on business Tuesday.

Arland Hutsorr was a Corsicana visitor Tuesday.

RICHLAND

RICHLAND, Jan. 15.—(Spl)—Mrs. Lee England returned to her home in Corsicana after a week's visit here with relatives.

W. H. Heartfield went to East Texas last week.

Mrs. Claude Bartlett and children of Big Spring have moved to Richland and will occupy one of Mrs. Henry Swink's houses.

Mrs. Dick Lansford of South Texas who formerly lived here, has been very low with double pneumonia.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Oran's little girl did not have diptheria, as had been reported.

Mrs. Jim McCrary was the guest of relatives in Ennis recently.

Mrs. Settle of Navasota visited friends here last week.

Mrs. J. R. Knotts and Mrs. Thomas of Angus, visited relatives here and Streetman Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Stone visited her daughter, Mrs. Varnon Kelling, Sunday near Wortham.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Elkins were called to Teague Tuesday afternoon, to the bed-side of Mrs. Elkins' father, Sonny Shelton, who is ill.

Mrs. J. W. Garland and baby motored to Union High Tuesday.

We understand Mrs. Ross Harlin of Richland is confined to her bed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes near Wortham.

Mrs. Bertha Knotts and Cliff Davis were in Corsicana Wednesday.

Dr. Brown and wife went to Teague to visit her brother, Sonny Shelton, Wednesday.

Mrs. Floy Heller returned to her home in Harlingen last week after spending a couple of weeks here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tucker, Mesdames Swink, Tucker, Hill, Brown Heller Settle and Miss Alma Brown motored to Henderson Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. J. W. Lichlyter.

Little Betty Lon Moore has the chicken pox.

J. W. Garland and family were the guests of relatives in Corsicana Sunday afternoon. Mr. Garland's aunt, Mrs. E. M. Carrington, of New Orleans, has come to Corsicana to spent the winter with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carrington.

Will More and family visited in Corsicana last week.

Tom Beckham who is with the Sun Oil company has been transferred from Richland to Brenham. Mr. Hobbs also has been sent to Marquez.

Carson Mayo will move into the house vacated by Mr. Hobbs and family.

We undertsand W. P. Brown of Corsicana has bought this house to go with his farm and Mr. Mayo will tend the farm this year.

Walter Garland attended church in Corsicana Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens went to Marquez Sunday.

Miss Eva Holsey spent the week-end in Corsicana with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carroll of Streetman visited Mrs. Bertha Knotts Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Bill Sims and baby have returned to her home at Millican after spending several months in Richland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. Pelly Hughs of Wortham was the week-end guest of Miss Allie Mae White.

Mrs. Van Elkins returned from Teague Monday morning. She reported her father slowly improving.

Misses Allie Mae White and Pelly Huges motored to Fairfield and Teague Tuesday.

James Edgar, Jr., was on the sick list last week.

Walter Garland and Rudolph Flemming went to Waco Tuesday afternoon to attend to business.

RALEIGH

RALEIGH, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—A nice rain fell in this community Saturday and Saturday night.

There was no Sunday school Sunday on account of bad weather.

Miss Ruth Hollingsworth spent the week end with Miss Cecile Caldwell.

The Raleigh school has been dismissed for the week on account of scarlet fever.

Jack Hustead spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell.

Harvie Hollingsworth and his brothers, Dollie, and Roy of Frost and Charlie Garrett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell Saturday night.

Windle Warren and R. T. Curry aer on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, daughter, Cecile, and granddaughter, Lillie Bell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hollingsworth Thursday night.

Mrs. Lena Hollingsworth and Mrs. Belle Caldwell were Dresden visitors Friday.

Miss Sallie Moore spent a few hours in the home of Grandma Woods.

Misses Willie Mae Cumpton, Nettia Duncan and Cythia Stough are spending this week with home folks of Blooming Grove.

Will Hollingsworth, his brother, Harvey, and Nig Melton spent a few hours in the home of Henry Caldwell Monday.

BLOOMING GROVE

BLOOMING GROVE, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—Mrs. R. S. High and son, Bobby returned to their home in Abilene Sunday after a visit to Mrs. W. A. High.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Leverett of Hillsboro were here for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whorten.

Mrs. J. D. Stokes of Dallas is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones.

Mrs. Buford Harris is in Los Crusus, New Mexico, to see her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. L. W. Thrash spent Tuesday in Corsicana with Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Thrash.

Rev. J. L. Stilt was in Corsicana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown and children have gone to Kerens to make their home.

Lindsay Griffin, a student in the Coriscana high school, was at home for the week-end.

Misses Nell Bingham and Nellie Mae Cumpston were in Corsicana Wednesday.

Rex Melton of Corsicana was here Tuesday.

Cortis Gillen is here from Lampasas.

Misses Mary Ann Woodward, Mary McMurrian, Virginia Galbraith, Kitty Ruth Mathews and Janice Jones composed a party to Waco Saturday.

Miss Nellie Mae Cumpston spent the week-end in Corsicana.

The Raleigh school being closed this week on account of diptheria, the teachers, Misses Nellie May Cumpston, Cytha Stough and Nettie Duncan are spending the week end with home folks.

UNION HIGH

UNION HIGH, Jan. 15.—(Spl)—It is only two more weeks until mid-term examinations are due and the ninth and tenth grade students are extremely busy preparing their loose leaf notebooks and map books in advance, so they might have more time for reviewing before examinations.

Two of the school busses, with drivers, H. C. Griffin and Sanford Thomas, carried some the pupils and teachers to the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday night of last week to witness a game between the Blooming Grove and Union High boys.

Both teams played an interesting game and the Union High pep squad did their part well. The score was 22-13, Blooming Grove.

This was only the sixth game for the Eagles this season, while most all the other teams have played at least fifteen or more games.

School was dismissed here Friday afternoon at 2.30 and most of the teachers attended the game on the Pursley court between the Union High and Pursley senior boys.

The Pursley boys defeated the Union High boys easily by a score of 34-11. The referee of the game were H. C. Griffen of Union High and G. Fincher of Pursley. The score keepers were Mary Jones of Union High and D. C. Stonly of Pursley, the time keepers were, first half, Doyle Tanner of Pickett and Bernice Smith of Union high; the last half, Jewell Floyd of Union High and Hheo Brown of Pursley.

Miss Ruth Ballew was the guest of Mrs. Joe Young from Tuesday until Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Lee Williams of Curry was at Union High last Friday afternoon.

Arthur Smith and Edward Hardin were in Richland on business last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Emily Ganze of Union High visited homefolks in Pursley last week-end.

Miss Bernice Smith was the week-end guest of Mrs. B. C. Neswith of Corsicana last week.

Miss Hazel Rose returned home from a visit to Carlsbad to see her sister, Miss Lillian Monday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Hardin of Pursley spent the night with Miss Katie Smith last Tuesday night and visited school here on Wednesday.

Misses Bernice and Katie Smith attended a party in the home of Miss Bernice Johnson of Pursley last Wednesday night.

Important Meeting Odd Fellows Planned Mexia Tuesday Night

MEXIA, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—An important meeting of Odd Fellows will be held here Tuesday night. The local Odd Fellows will entertain lodges from McLennan, Falls, Freestone, Navarro and Anderson counties.

Rev. E. E. Rogers will be toastmaster. The welcome address will be given by Judge H. F. Kirby of Groesbeck and response will be made by Dr. J. F. Bailey of Waco. A reading will be given by Miss Billie McMorrow of Waco. "What Odd Fellowship Stands For" will be discussed by O. F. Watkins of Mexia.

Short talks will be made by Deputy Frand Master F. M. Compton, Mrs. Petty Larson, J. O. Jobe, Claude Miller and W. W. Roselle, all of Waco.

Sun want ads bring results.

SILVER CITY

SILVER CITY, Jan. 15.—(Spl)—Dan and Helen Griffin have been on the sick list, but are reported better.

Mrs. Ethel Brown spent the day Friday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Farmer.

Elen Glin Griffin has been very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Idie Farmer and Mrs. Ethel Brown spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Loberta McNabb.

Mrs. McNabb of Purdon spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McNabb.

Lorena Peden spent the day Friday with Newell and Opal Ruth Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNabb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farmer Thursday night.

Bill North is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Geline Hall spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Ethel Brown.

Jim Peden was visiting in Corsicana Friday.

Dent Farmer was in Purdon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McCulloch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Farmer Wedensday.

Miss Geline Hall spent Thursday night with Miss Lethat Farmer.

Bud Farmer spent the week-end with Thurman Johnson.

Robert Honeysuckle visited in the home of I. D. Farmer Tuesday.

Carmen Crecelius and little son, Dan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNabb this week.

Joe Davis visited Emmett Crecelius Friday night.

STERLING ASKS MOODY TO SUBMIT TAX PAYMENT PLAN

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—(AP)—At the request of Governor-elect Ross Sterling, Governor Dan Moody will submit to the legislature the question of permitting the payment of taxes in semi-annual installments, as an emergency measure, Mr. Moody said today.

The governor pointed out that the matter had to be submitted as an emergency measure if it were to be enacted into law before expiration of the tax-paying period February 1. Taxes now must be paid in one annual installment.

"My policy in the final week of my administration will be to submit all subjects which Mr. Sterling wants me to submit and those only," Governor Moody said.

ACQUITTED EMBEZZLEMENT

FORT WORTH, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Webster L. Roberts, former teller of the Continental National Bank, was acquitted today of embezzlement of $640 and false entry charges by a jury in federal court.

Come to See

"Clubbing a Husband" at the Pickett Rural High School auditorium, Friday night, Jan. 16th, 1931, at 8 o'clock. This play is being put on by the ladies of the Pickett Parent-Teachers Association. A laugh a minute. Two short hours of unlimited fun. String music between acts. Admission 10c and 20c.

DRESDEN

DRESDEN, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheek and Lydia Welch were in Blooming Grove last Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Cagle visited Mrs. C. L. Call last Tuesday afternoon.

Buster Blake was in Blooming Grove last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGovern and Mr. and Mrs. Obie Cantrell attended the party at Mr. Yates' last Thursday night.

C. C. Melton was in Blooming Grove Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Blake visited Mrs. Francis McGovern last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch have moved to the Wesley Cagle place south of Blooming Grove. Mr. Loosier and wife have moved to Mr. Welch's place.

Mrs. Lumpkin visited Mrs. Jim Cagle last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Petrea of Hillsboro, visited Mises Helen and Bonnie Riggs last week.

Mrs. Jim Herring and children of Alliance Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle last Friday.

Opal and Jonnie Yates of Alliance Hall spent the week-end with their sister Mrs. Ollie Herring.

E. B. Cagle went to Corsicana last Monday.

There was a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lula Daniel. All reported a very enjoyable evening.

Will Brister was in Blooming Grove last Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Cagle visited Mrs. Francis McGovern last Thursday afternoon.

Ollie Herring was in Dawson Monday.

Misses Vera and Lucy Melton visited their sister, Mrs. Lester Clark Monday.

Mr. Hunter was in Corsicana Monday.

ROUTINE BUSINESS OCCUPIED CHAMBER COMMERCE DIRECTORS

Routine business occupied the directors of the Corsicana chamber of commerce at their regular meeting Tuesday morning.

After considerable discussion of the fensibility of studying county jails at this time, the directors agreed to send a committee of three, including the secretary of the chamber to Dallas on January 30-31 to attend the annual meeting of the County Fair Secretaries' Association.

An invitation to attend a luncheon given by the Dallas chamber of commerce on January 15 was presented to the directors, who were informed that Murrell Thorpe, editor of Nations Business, will be the principal speaker. A vote of thanks was extended the Dallas chamber for the invitation.

A letter was read from the public health nurse board thanking the chamber of commerce for supplying office space for several years for the health nurse, and assuring the organization of continued support.

R. J. Jackson, chairman of the highway committee, announced that a little less than a mile and a half remained to be constructed on the road between Corsicana and Angus and that the road work was progressing nicely. He also announced that a contract was expected from Palestine to the river this month. The dump has been completed from Richland to Wortham and makes an excellent road in dry weather, and some hopes are held for an early paving contract.

Seek State Designation.

The chairman reported that some action was needed to secure the permanent designation of Highway 22 from Corsicana to Palestine as a state highway and suitable for federal aid. He reported that he and J. N. Edens were going to Palestine this week to confer with Anderson county officials.

He also reported that a contract for paving the gap between Madisonville and Centerville was scheduled for this month. Paving plans on Highway 75 north are being held up until arrangements can be completed for a connection with the North Seventh street road.

He also reported that an informal conference on Highway 31 west would be held Tuesday afternoon, pointing out that no west route had been designated in Navarro county alathough the McLennan county dump had been almost completed. One proposed route from Corsicana to Waco would reduce the distance by 12 miles.

The directors discussed the semi-annual plan of tax payment, particularly in regard to municipal taxes but no action was taken, or recommendations made.

H. B. Bomar invited the directors to attend a meeting of the Corsicana Insurance Exchange Friday morning, along with city officials, to hear suggestions for eliminating fire losses and hazards in Corsicana.

The directors were presented with yearbooks of the Navarro County Women's Home Demonstration Clubs by Miss Janie Sowell, to give them an idea of the work being attempted in the county.

The next regular meeting of the directors was changed from January 27 to February 3. On that date the directors will be guests of Ted B. Ferguson at the Corsicana Country club, with Ralph Bradford as the principal speaker.

Among those attending the meeting were R. J. Jackson, R. L. Hamilton, W. P. Brown, R. L. Wheelock, W. C. Stroube, J. N. Edens, F. N. Drane, J. M. Dyer, E. M. Polk, W. O. Harwell, W. P. McCammon, C. A. Middleton and C. L. Jester.

BETHEL

BETHEL, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—"Grandma" Swank, who has been very low with pneumonia, is better.

T. L. Miller of San Antonio is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Graham.

Mrs. Bessie Clark and Miss Jimmie Lankford of Parishville spent Thursday with Mrs. Arthur Floyd.

Eugene Graham spent the week tnd in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Carroll of Yortham spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young.

There will be preaching here the third Sunday by the pastor, Rev. Morand. Everyone invited to attend.

Ernest Floyd spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd of Union High.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Adams of Mildred spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson.

Mr and Mrs. Merle Thomas and Mrs. E. J. Lawrence of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham last Friday.

Many Pecans Sent To Market From This County Past Season

Approximately $35,000 worth of pecans have been marketed in Corsicana, according to estimates gathered in local markets.

Nine and one-half cars, 30,000 pounds to the car, have been handled by the firm of A. B. Walker & Son during the season, and the nuts are valued at about 12c per pound. The above figures do not include the numerous smaller lots other dealers have handled, or the lots purchased from the farmers by the individual merchants and later retailed to local trade.

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MYSTERY.

Though scientists have brought new material from every quarter of the universe, they have not resolved the mystery of life itself. Astronomer, biologist, chemist, physicist, each has returned, saying with the old Persian poet:

There was a door to which
I found no key;
There was a veil through
which I might not see.

The ultimate question earth could not answer, nor "the seas that mourn," nor "rolling Heaven with all His signs revealed." Man has searched out many of the things about which the Voice in the Whirlwind mockingly inquired of Job. He has constructed mechanical behemoths mightier than the monsters whose bones were like tubes of brass and who counted iron as straw.

He has found his way in the recesses of the deep and has comprehended the breadth of the earth. He has entered the treasure houses of snow and hail and has become acquainted with the father of the rain and the mother of the ice.

With all this, man has begun another year facing as inscrutable a mystery as that which confronted the first man. The veil which hides the initial creation has been pushed further back, but it still covers the mystery of mysteries.

THE WRONG CHANNEL

Postal rate increases are at times necessary, but they are never necessary until all channels for economy have been exhausted. This prerequisite has not been met by Postmaster General Brown in his recommendation for adding a half cent to the two-cent letter or first class mail rate.

The postal chief did make one attempt at economy, but he unwisely selected a method entirely out of harmony with the need of the times. While releasing surplus employes is the most obvious way to economize, it is hardly humane in a time of unemployment.

But this did not exhaust the opportunities for cutting the expenses of the postoffice department. Why doesn't the department do something about the $11,000,000 in free service it gives each year and about the $28,000,000 in non-postal expenditures? Congress might co-operate in a curtailment of the use of the franking privilege.

Another channel open to the department is abandonment of buildings leased at exorbitant rents for federal purposes. Rentals paid in many instances make it economical for the government to buy or build. A senate committee recently brought to light the great waste incident to the policy of leasing instead of owning postoffice buildings in many cities.

Building federal structures at this time would be doubly beneficial by furnishing employment for the building trades and makers of building materials.

Blaming static and bad reception on Mercury and Venus does for the radio commission what blaming the wheat crash on Russian reds did for the farm board, almost.

The fellow who meets a girl in her evening wrap should permit his impression to remain comatose until he sees her in her morning wrapper.

If you think ignorance isn't bliss, observe the happy expresison of the man who has just bought a used car.

JUST FOLKS

THE FRIEND.

He seemed all faults to the passerby,
A blemish he seemed to the casual eye,
For his raiment hung in a careless way,
But the lonely folks, when he stopped to call
Never noticed or mentioned his faults at all.

The style which singles some men apart
And labels them wealthy, or wise or smart
He had never acquired, as so many do,
But he was all friend to the ones he knew,
And strangely, the people who loved him best,
Never bothered to notice how he was dressed.

Those meeting him once could plainly see
How careless and heedless a man was he,
They could tell you when out of the room he'd gone
The list of his failings, one by one,
They could name all the faults to the final dot
Which he people who loved him had long forgot.

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CANADA WANTS IMMIGRANTS.

Canada is seeking immigrants to settle on her vast expanses of fertile but uncultivated land. She has millions of acres of arable prairie, now open and wild. It is home makers she is looking for, real pioneers who are ready to suffer some inconveniences and privations in order to win homes for themselves. This means years of hard work, hardships incidental to opening a new country and people possessed of courage, industry and determination.

Immigrants of this type are hard to find. The present generation does not produce many of them. Canada wants no other kind, so the number of homesteaders she is welcoming are relatively few. The dominion in the last fiscal year admitted 151,597 immigrants of the kind she wants. In the same period 73,154 surrendered their homesteads and emigrated to the United States.

Canada spent a great deal of money and effort getting those immigrants, only to lose half of them. This is not making rapid progress toward settling the wild prairie lands. It seems the homestead does not offer the attractive opportunities it once did.

Agricultural conditions since the war have not aided the Canadian government in its search for homesteaders. While the world talks of farm ills and surpluses forcing down ices for farm products, does not seem to be the most propitious time for opening up new territory for cultivation. Canada and the United States will experience no difficulty in finding homesteaders when the land now under cultivation is no longer able to feed the world.

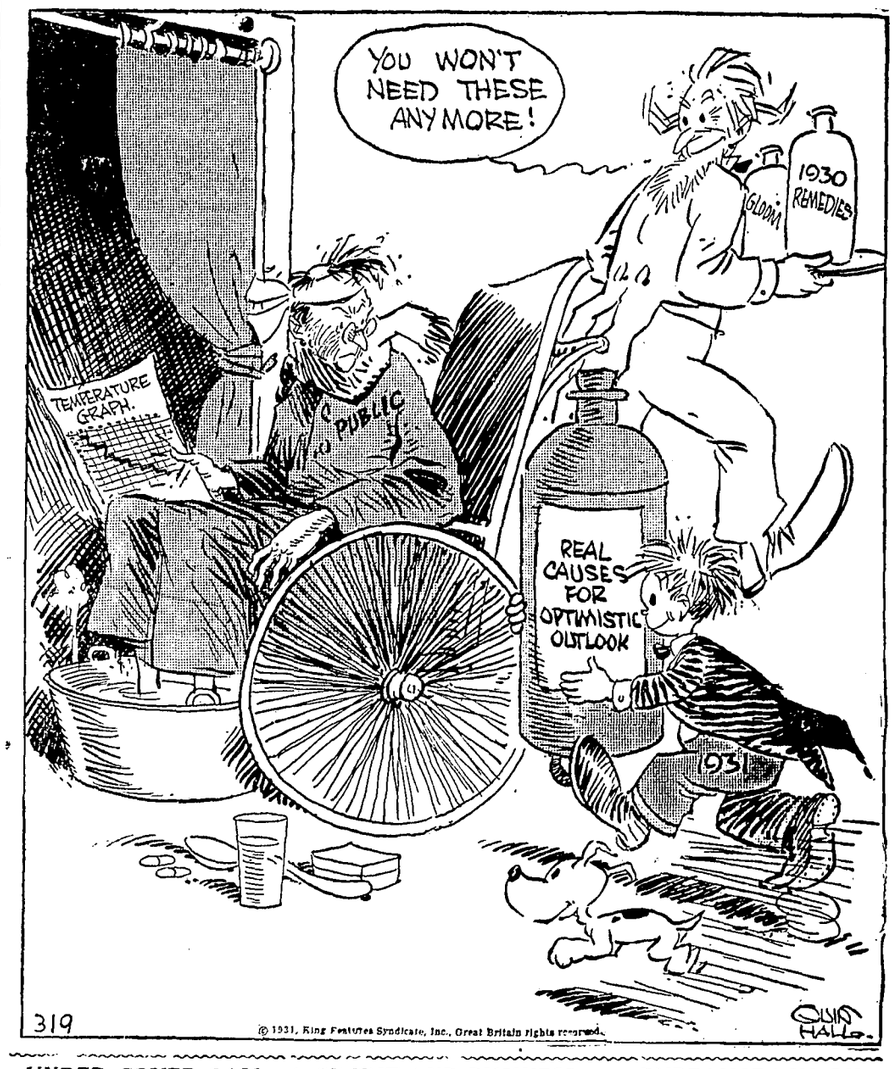
ADULT EDUCATION.

The continued schooling of those of mature years is not expected to work wonders. A few short courses will not transform everyone into intellectual giants. The inate pattern of most men is not changed by a few lectures and books. Nor are the discussions of psychologists concerning the receptivity of the adult mind likely to upset the experience of ages as regards the plastic advantages of youth. But there are so many worse things that a man or woman might do than to keep on learning. To "take a course" is so much more constructive than most employment of leisure time, which is often given to merely negative and vacuous distractions. If the average life can be rendered less silly and empty by these educational experiments, they deserve high rank in respected social welfare, though they are scoffed at by some of the more exacting scholars.

One type of adult educational work which has attracted relatively little notice is that conducted in such business lines as banking, advertising, real estate and life insurance. The national organizations in these fields are in a position to support educational departments with a competent staff of instructors.

Adult education has helped many men and women to find themselves, has been instrumental in discovering much latent ability and has made individuals happier and society better.

THE NEW DOCTOR



UNDER COVER CAMPAIGN.

It is not the fact of Robert H. Lucas' effort to defeat Senator Norris of Nebraska that has caused the country to look askance at that dignitary of the Republican National organization but the surreptitious quality of his enterprise and the material he used in making his undercover campaign.

There may be an ethical question as to the righteousness of an official of the Republican National Committee engaging in an attempt to nullify the will of the Republican party of the State of Nebraska because it is the general impression that the duties of a national political organization bind it to the support of its party's nominees. It is quite evident that Executive Director Lucas realized this, because he carefully avoided doing the thing openly and when he was caught at it made the excuse that his crusade against Senator Norris was made in his personal and not in his official capacity.

The Reublican National Chairman, Senator Fess, had announced that the organization would aid in the election of every Republican candidate, Insurgents as well as Regulars.

Perhaps it is barely within the limits of permissable conduct for a high officer of the Executive Committee of a great party to do political things in controvention of that party's official declaration, but that does not relieve the incident of the viciousness of circulating false literature secretly, and covering up responsibility for the forgery, by invoking an unidentifiable source and paying the costs in cash so as to avoid leaving the trail of a check.

Neither the Ku Klux circulars nor the fake letter did Senator Norris any harm, but that merely emprasizes the inefficiency of the performance, and takes nothing away from the motive and method of the Executive Director of the Republican National Committee. He told the Nye Committe that he obtained the missive, which was on the letter-head of a non-existant Democratic organization, from John M. Fetters of Omaha. Of course, the Nye Committee could find no John M. Fetters either at the address given or elsewhere in Omaha.

Nor did Mr. Lucas make any effort to identify the hypothetical Fetters or to ascertain whether there was such an organization as the Democratic Victory Scouts, or whether the letter purporting to come from them was genuine. He merely paid the expenses of printing and circulating the document under the heading "This kind of an Appeal coming from New York from Tammany for Norris."

Naturally the country is having a good deal of fun over the incident and over Mr. Lucas' statement that he expended $4,000 of his own money in his enterprise and that the Republican National Committee had nothing to do with it, although there was produced before the Nye Committee the correspondence with the Washington bank from which the Republican national committee, by Robert M. Lucas, requested a loan of $4,000 and specified that that amount of the Republican National Committee's own deposit should be held as security for the loan.

Commenting on the episode, the Louisville Courier-Journal mentions the fame that Mr. Lucas attained by proclaiming the results of the recent November election as a vindication of the Hoover administration. "At any rate," suggests that newspaper "the fame which he won then is effulgently augmented by the disclosure of his Nebraska exploit. As for John M. Fetters, the name of that Republican patroit will go down in the resplendent annals of the Grand Old Party alongside the name of that immortal Republican pioneer—that canonized party saint who inspired the worshipful Republican faith and loyalty of Pennsylvania's new senator, John James Davis—no less than Hugo N. Frye himself."

CREDIT AND BUSINESS.

Modern business is based in great part upon credit. Big business and small business and all branches of business are conducted on a credit basis. It therefore follows that when credit fails business will fail.

It is no business secret that the chain of credit extends all the way down from the source of raw materials to the ultimate consumer. Everybody uses credit. The manufacturer, the merchant, the farmer, the customer, all are borrowers.

Business benefits from credit, of course, or it would not grant it, but the public also reaps rich benefits from liberal credit. Automobiles, fine furniture, good clothing, radios, pianos and many other quasi-luxuries are possible for most people only through credit.

If the credit method of merchandising is to endure those who receive the benefit from it must fulfill their contracts. That this has been done is evident from the fact that the great majority of people who buy on credit pay their debts promptly.

A cardinal virtue of the American people is the honesty they exhibit in their relations with their fellowmen. No greater insult can be heaped upon the American than to brand him a "deadbeat."

BUREAUCRACY ON TRIAL.

The bureaucracy, that mass of government to which office is a vested right and procedure a glacial movement, requires generations for its decisions and centuries for its achievements. Private enterprise observes a need, prepares its plans, and the builders have it done while the bureaucracy is out to lunch. The bureaucracy rules by inertia. Next year is its sprightliest conception of the present and it thinks of rush jobs in terms of twenty years.

It is this same bureaucracy to which congress and the president have intrusted the execution of the program of unemployment relief, and emergency program. If it proceeds at its glacial pace to put this program into effect, economic laws will have corrected conditions and the emergency will no longer exist by the time relief reaches those for whom it was intended.

Representative Byrns, ranking minority member of the house appropriations commitete, calls attention to the fact that $72,500,000 for federal construction has been available but unemployed since last spring. Placed immediately to work, it would have alleviated much human suffering and contributed largely to the restoration of business.

The bureaucracy at Washington is on trial as it has never been on trial before. If it fails the people in this crisis, if it permits politics and red tape to prolong human misery, the people may be expected to take drastic action in the way of thorough housecleaning and renovating.

Should the public discover that mass of slow motion to be top heavy and tangled up in its own feet, there is apt to be a massacre of jobs and jobholders.

Funny people. Play bridge because they haven't anything to talk about and then talk all the time they are playing bridge.

Does the companionate bride threaten to go live with her husband when her parents displease her?

One thing wrong with our homes is too many couples think a pair beats a full house.

There's always room at the top for improvement.

Live and learn—how to live.

RICE M. TILLEY IS NEW COUNSEL FOR TEXAS SENATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The first fire in the senate flared today when members differed over the wage to be given their legal counsellor.

Rice Tilley, former assistant attorney general, was given the job.

Debate followed introduction of a resolution by Senator W. A. Williamson of San Antonio which asked that Tilley be employed at a salary of $20 a day. Senator Joe Moore of Greenville countered with an amendment to slice $5 a day. The amendment carried.

Three bills were introduced. One would minimize hazards in dry cleaning plants. Another would repeal the purpose clause of the charter statute so that a charter might be obtained for any lawful purpose. The present law limits the purposes for which charters may be obtained.

The senate adopted a resolution inviting the governor to appear personally before the senate and house in joint session and deliver his message. It recessed to convene again at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

School Supervisor Visit Rural Schools

The rural schol supervisor will visit the following rural ald schools on the dates given, it has been announced: Jan. 19, McCord, Dresden, Raleigh and Alliance Hall; Jan. 20, Bazette and Wilson; Jan. 21, Mt. Nebo.

Phillips Chapel Farmer Is Buried Hamilton Cemetery

Gilbert D. Burton, farmer of the Phillips Chapel community, aged 64 years, died Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Hamilton cemetery where interment was made. The services were conducted by Rev. Mary Clay.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Scrugg, Turlington, and six sons, John, Calvin, Clyde, Bob, Loy and Roy Burton, all of Corsicana.

The funeral was directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

Sun want ads bring results.

Proration Meeting Will Be Held Tyler

TYLER, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Oil men will meet here Thursday to discuss proration in the East Texas fields.

Robert R. Penn, chairman of the Texas central proration committee, yesterday telegraphed his refusal to appear at the meeting, saying he believed editorials published in Tyler newspapers precluded a fair, unbiased hearing. He reconsidered this action after Earl Estes, Tyler editor, telegraphed assurance that Penn and the committee would be given a courteous reception, and Penn responded with acceptance of the invitation.

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Fresh Eggs, Dozen	25c
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Fine for boiling	Genuine Sugar Cured	Fresh and fine
Lb. 10c	Lb. 22c	Lb. 19c

Sugar 20 lbs. (limit 20 lbs.) **$1.00**

Tomatoes No. 1 cans (limit 6) each **5c**

Potted Meat (Limit 12) 12 cans **39c**

Grape Nuts Regular 18c size (Limit 2) . . . . box **12½c**

Texas Made Coffee A fine quality product 3-lb. can with cup and saucer **99c**

Syrup Pure Sugar Cane Gallon **65c**

Flour New car, priced the B. & J. way

Bread any kind loaf 7c

Starch	Lye	Sardines
10c Faultless	Any kind	Large 15c oval cans
Box 7 1-2c	Can 9c	10c

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SIX ADDITIONAL ROLLING KITCHENS TO FEED HUNGRY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Six additional rolling kitchens and army trucks to augment efforts of the Oklahoma City veterans of foreign wars to feed unemployed persons were asked today of the commander of the 8th corps area at San Antonio by Governor W. H. Murray.

Already hundreds of hungry men are being fed daily from three national guard rolling kitchens manned by former cooks under command of Col. L. W. Rook, retired.

Waste food is contributed daily from bakeries, hotels, restaurants, wholesale and retail houses.

The state legislature is to be asked by Representative Ira Finley, Oklahoma county, to make an appropriation for upkeep and fuel for the army equipment.

Finley also prepared two other relief measures today. One would modify the garnishment law and allow certain exemtions not now existing; the other would extend from 15 to 30 or more days the time in which an evicted tenant must move. Finley himself is a landlord.

Nearly Thousand Hunters Plan Big Hunt For Rabbits

MORTON, Cochran county, Tex., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Nearly 1000 hunters of the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico are expected to assemble here tomorrow for what is said to be one of the greatest rabbit hunts ever staged in the southwest.

Several large ranches are included in the area to be gone over in a two-day drive.

Rabbits killed are to be frozen and sent to Fort Worth and Dallas for the poor and unemployed.

Only shotguns will be used on the drive and no dogs will be allowed in the ranches except on a few areas.

Seek Untangle Will Of Late Omaha Judge

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Descendants of the late Judge James Neville of Omaha field suit in district court to untangle the strange provisions of his will which decreed that his $850,000 estate be not divided until his grand-children died.

Judge Neville, who died two years ago in California, apparently hoped to tie up the estate for two generations and thereby insure its growth. At the time he made the will his youngest grandchild was only three years old.

County Judge Crawford assured two sons and a widowed stepdaughter of the dead man that the estate might be divided upon consent of all parties. The requested decree would be final.

CARTHAGE WOMAN DIES.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Florence Sims, 73, of Carthage, close friend of Miss Margie Neal, state senator, died here late yesterday.

Eventually—Why not buy now?

TERRACING HELD FIRST OF FARMING FUNDAMENTALS BY AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the second of a daily series of four articles, prepared with the co-operation of M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and A. K. Short, conservation and terracing agent of the Federal Land Bank at Houston.)

BY CHARLES E. SIMONS
(Associated Press Staff Writer.)

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Terracing should be placed first on the list of fundamentals of farming, according to M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, who said it was the most effective measure ever developed to mitigate the effects of drouth and at the same time increase the fertility and productivity of soils.

Bentley has been engaged in agricultural enginering for many years and for the past several has advocated universay adoption of the terracing plan.

According to Bentley, the drought which Texas experienced last summer would not have had such disastrous results had the majority of the farms been properly and adequately terraced. Failure to preserve and conserve the soil moisture caused the crops to burn up quickly. If moisture had been kept in the land by terracing farms generally would have been in 50 per cent better condition, he said.

Some of Reasons for Terracing.

Some of the reasons that farmers should terrace were listed by Bentley. They were: to stop gullying; to stop sheet washing; to hold rainfall on the land; to prevent loss of crop stand; to prevent washing off of vegetable matter; to keep hill side sand from covering bottom lands; to hold commercial fertilizer or manure on the land; to keep the hillside soil from filling ditches on bottom land.

Bentley advised farmers to look their fields over carefully before starting terracing operations and to consider future changes in the lands. The best outlets should be selected, the lines run with an instrument to insure uniformity, and sharp bends avoided in the plowing line. Terracing should be started at the top and the base should be broad. Gullies higher than the terrace should be dammed and the terracing outlets should be wide and shallow.

One of the most important things to be remembered in terracing is to run the rows with the terrace, he said. Something also should be planted on terrace ridges, Bently said.

Prevents Erosion.

While terracing prevents erosion and conserves the plant building elements, farmers should keep in mind that this alone will not work wonders. Several things should be done after terracing to improve the land. Some of them listed by Bentley were: Plow or list across the slope instead of up and down hill; practice deep fall and winter plowing; plow under stalks and other vegetation; grow legumes; plant velvet beans and cowpeas bewten wide rows of corn or grain sorghum; rotate row crops with a sowed crop, using cane, sudan grass or swet clover for poor soils; plant winter cover crops, such as burr clover or small grain; scatter straw stacks and barnyard manure; use commercial fertilizers.

Rebuilding of worn out and washed out lands is becoming a problem of more and more seriousness, Bentley said. Nearly all the cultivated hilly land in the state is subject to erosion.

Erosion may do damage in more ways than one, he declared. The most noticeable effect of erosion is the cutting of gullies in the fields. Erosion may take a layer of soil evenly from the surface of the field. This is known as sheet washing. Erosion may separate and carry away the humus, or vegetable matter. It often covers good bottom land with sand.

Washington of soil from hillsides often fills up the natural drainage ditches, making it necessary to install an artificial drainage system and frequently destroys the stand of a young growing crop. Erosion also washes away the manure or commercial fertilizer placed on the land.

Many Communities Affected.

More than three-fourths of the counties of the state are affected by erosion, the land extent being aproximately 100,000,000 acres. Of this acreage, 40,000,000 acres would be greatly benefited by terracing while 20,000,000 acres must be terraced if the land is to be kept under cultivation, Bentley said.

Terracing, in Bentley's opinion, is gaining popularity in Texas not only as a erosion preventive, but also as a means of conserving the rainfall. The precipitation in West Texas is great enough nearly every year to produce good crops if all the rainfall is properly conserved, he said.

In many instances, where the slope is not too great, the mere contouring of the rows will help materially in holding the water on the land. This is especially applicable in the Plains country and similar lands.

The conservation of moisture by terracing and contouring of rows would be worth millions of dollars to Texas annually. This should receive special attention in those parts of the state where moisture is he determining factor in crop production, Bentley stated.

The cost of terracing ranges from $1 to $10 per acre with the average cost estimated at $2.25. The cost of contouring the crop rows with the land is practically nothing, Bentley said, requiring only the surveying of a few guide rows.

Two Added Faculty Of Junior High

Miss Francis DeWitt and Paul Dresser were elected members of the Corsicana Junior high school faculty at a meeting of the board of education Wednesday afternoon. Other business transacted included the purchasing of stage scenery and window draperies for the new junior high schoo auditorium, and the election of W. H. Dechard as janitor of the junior high school.

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GENERAL ESCOBAR ARRESTED CHARGED WITH SHADY DEAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Jail bars separated General Jose Gonzales Escobar today from the wife with whom he had just effected a reconciliation.

His arrest was an echo of the unsuccessful revolution which he led against the Mexican government in 1929 and was brought about by the attorney who came from El Paso to represent Senora Concepcion Goeldner Escobar in an action for annullment of their marriage.

The annullment proceedings were dropped when Escobar made up with his wife.

C. L. Vowell, the attorney, then obtained a warrant for the general's arrest on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. He charged that Escobar obtained goods valued at $15,000 from the firm of V. Andreas in El Paso for which he never paid.

Attorneys for Escobar said the goods were purchased as supplies for the revolutionary army and that the general was being held responsible for them.

Escobar fled to Canada after the defeat of the revolutionary army. In her annullment suit, Senora Escobar, once a beauty prize winner in El Paso, charged her husband had a wife when they were married in 1924.

RED SOX HURLERS SIGN.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox today announced receipt of signed contracts from two new pitchers, Robert Kline of Columbus, Ohi, and Pat Simmns of Watervliet, N. Y.

Kline won 23 and lost 9 games for Erie, Pa., in the Central League last season, while Simmons won four and lost four for Quincy, Ill., in the Three I League.

South Carolina Mad Dog Bites Man and 75 Dogs

WOODRUFF, S. C., Jan. 15.—(AP)—A mag dog went on a rampage here today, biting one man, 75 dogs, a mule, four hogs and a goose.

The dog was killed several hours later after a hunt over a six mile territory.

The town council passed a resolution ordering all dogs in the community locked up for thirty days.

Voluntary Cut in Wheat Acreage Is Panhandle Plan

AMARILLO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Seeking to "save themselves from further financial losses," Panhandle wheat farmers at a meeting here yesterday launched a campaign to effect a voluntary cut to 40 per cent in wheat acreage.

The conference was called by Lester Stone, Amarillo grain produced. Executive committees of the Panhandle Bankers' association an dthe Panhandle Grain Dealers' association and others who attended pledged support to the movement.

Efforts to carry the plan into the southwestern wheat states will be made at a meeting here Jan. 20. Bankers, state officials and wheat growers of the Panhandle wil lbe invited to attend.

School Attendance Average Shows Fair Increase For Year

According to figures compiled and released from the office of H. D. Fillers, Corsicana public school superintendent, Monday, the average daily attendance in all Corsicana public schools this year exceeds last year's average by 225, and is over 200 better than the highest previous record in the history of the schools.

With a total enrollment of 3,913 this year, the average daily attendance is 3,225, as compared with a total enrollment of 3,742 an average attendance of 3000 last year. The highest previous record was set in 1925-26, during the oil boom, with 3,023.

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Strange Persistence of Power of John, The Wilderness Man — Preachers Who Follow In His Train.

From almost any height in Palestine one looks out upon gray, stony wilderness. Arable land is far less than desert. From the window of the room wherein I am at the moment writing I can look down into the wilderness of Judea, the home of Amos and the haunt of John. Thoughts of this hairy ascetic, this prophet of courage and of a better day to dawn, are much in the mind of a Holy Land sojourner. His uncouth figure fits many a local setting.

All insurgent spirits delight in the spectacle of this magnificent iconoclast. John was the antithesis of the well dressed, carefully groomed, conventionalized and sophisticated city man, keen to observe the usages of "good form." We can scarcely imagine this friend of the rocks and sands this dweller in caves, this eater of locusts and wild honey, as moving in the polite society of his time. The urbane and polished dweller in the town has little in common with this rough fellow from the wilds.

Yet the anchorite, with uncut hair and rude garb, drew the men from the cities out to the wilderness to hear him. "Only a country fellow!" a Jerusalem dandy might remark, as he looked contemptuously upon this unconventional preacher. Somehow, by an illogical process of public thinking, city folk consider the man from the country as a joke. "Countryman" is counted a term of reproach in some circles, whose members have got most of their manhood from the tailor, the barber, the manicurist, the bootblack. Certainly it is clear to anybody above the grade of a Broadway fop that a man is really no more of a man than he is when he goes in swimming. In all final tests, it is the naked worth of character that counts. The city man knows more about hotels and theatres and stores than his cousin from the country; but he knows less about mother earth and the primordial tasks of primitive humanity. When it comes to taking care of one's self amid the forces of nature, his country cousin usually has the advantage; and even in the grand struggle for survival in the city, it is generally the countrybred man who carries off the best prizes.

Respect for humanity in the raw — humanity of the Garden of Eden, Robinson Crusoe sort — is taught by the example of John the Baptist. He owed nothing to Mrs. Grundy. He was not afraid of the dark, nor of unknown ways and places. Singlehanded, he could go back to the most elemental conditions and live a great life and do a great work.

Where Great Lives Grow

Anywhere is good soil for the growing of a great life, if the seed be vigorous; but the desert and lonely places produce an extraordinary proportion. Before a man can do his best with men he must live apart from men, in order to adjust his sense of perspective and relative values. All boys are to be pitied who are denied a youth spent in the country, but especially those who are marked for a great work. Jesus and John were blessed with an out-of doors boyhood, close to life in its most elemental and natural forms.

A Nazarite, whose hair had never been cut, and who had never tasted the juice of the grape, the austere isolation of the anchorite's life was congenial to him. We know that he eschewed the fine, flowing raiment which the oriental likes, and wore a coarse, camel's hair mantle. Instead of the elaborate bright-colored girdle commonly worn, a leather thong held his garment about him. For food he ravaged the stores of the wild bees, and made meat of dried locusts. Like his great prophetic predecessor he was hairy, vigorous out-of-doors person, careless of the ways of courts, and fearless of the face of man.

Remote from courts, corruption crime, in that high shepherd's land
With God alone, his soul had grown to stature bold and grand;
For many a wild, in many a land, many a peay sublime,
Can tell how solitude with God breeds souls that conquer time.
—Taylor.

Something in the depths of every normal man's spirit answers to the call of such natures as John's. That is why the city dweller loves to go to the woods for a few weeks of camping, putting away the clothes and suctoms of urban society, and getting as near as he can to the life of the savage. Every age needs its John the Baptist to call men back to the great simplicities. If we lived closer to the life of earth, closer to the usages of the majority of the human race, we should be afflicted less with doubt, dyspepsia and nervous prostration.

A Voice or An Echo.

One voice may set many echoes ringing. Always voices are few and echoes are many. Let a man speak outright a new, clear, brave word of truth and, sooner or later, the world will lend him its ears. An American philosopher has said that if any man will make a better article of any sort than men already possess, the world will make a path to his door. The wilderness was not too far for men to penetrate to hear this rude preacher by the Jordan.

It is seldom the men-pleaser that is the men-leader. John came with a burning message of repentance and a coming kingdom. He told his hearers the truth about themselves - the deep, dreadful truth of sin that is common to all mankind. He had no new fangled notions about sin being merely an error, or an inherited tendency, to be covered with rose water, like an unpleasant odor. He called for repentance, for a change of mind, for an immediate ammending of conduct. The innate honesty of men's judgment will not permit them to acept any gospel which overlooks the fact of sin; for as they know themselves and as they know life they realize that sin is a present factor in human conditions.

The Preacher Who Was Not Afraid.

John was a forerunner of that splendid company of preachers, thousands of whom are with us today, who are not afraid to tell the truth. He dared to speak his own message. Eventually, he lost his head for his temerity; but he never lost his crown. The head that a Herodian sword sent to a dancing girl's platter still wore its coronet of fearless integrity. A legion of men have been heartened in duty-doing and in brave speaking, but the example of John.

Probably, if John were preaching or writing now he might be called a slave of "the interests" because he told the common people their sins, and bade them be content with their wages. Likewise he would be dubbed a "socialist" by the moneyed classes for his too-free criticism of the employers. In truth, he was neither, anymore than are some of his successors. He was serving the truth, in loyalty to God, and without fear of man.

The amazing arrogance and conceit of a person who expects a preacher's message to square with the hearer's prejudices and self-interest only shows how far such persons are from an understanding of the sacredness of truth and of the nature of the Christian ministry. The preacher who trims his utterances to suit any man's pleasures will never be fit for John the Baptist work.

Standing For the Best.

John was a testifier. He bore witness to the best he knew—and that was the Best. This is a man's job, and the surest, directest way of being useful in the kingdom. Why do books sell? Because one person commends them to another. Mrs. Jones praises the fireless cooker to Mrs. Smith and she to Mrs. Brown, and lo, in a jiffy, fireless cookers are all over the village.

Carry that idea into religion. Say a good word for the true man in office, who does his work well; and before you know it his vogue will be so great that all the machinations of the politicians cannot budge him. You like your newspaper's editorials? Say to to the editor, and to your neighbor. Are the paper's articles on religion good? Tell the editor, and the other folks in the church. Are you pleased with a good law, or afraid a bad one is impending? Say so to the man who represents you in the law-making body. Get into the procession that follows in the train of John the testifier. The power to bear witness for the highest one knows is a divine right of man. It was the business of the Baptist; it is the duty of the day.

Seven Sentence Sermons.

Our God is a household God, as well as a heavenly one; He is an altar in every man's dwelling. —John Ruskin.

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Better be a nettle in the side of your friend than his echo.—Emerson.

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For life is the mirror of king and slave,
'Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.
—Madeline S. Bridges.

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Honest good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting, and there is no jovial companionship equal to that where the jokes are rather small and the laughter abundant.—Washington Irving.

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Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.—Proverbs 27:1.

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Beneath the moonlight and the snow
Lies dead my latest year.
The winter winds are wailing low
It's dirges in mine ear;
I grieve not with the moaning winds
As though a loss befell:
Before me, even as behind,
God is, and all is well.
—Whittier.

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So long as we love we serve; so long as we are loved by others I would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

RASKOB DEFENDS HIS CHAIRMANSHIP DEMO COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A direct defense against criticism of his chairmanship of the democratic national committee was made last night by John J. Raskob.

He made public a letter addressed to Frank R. Kent, columnist for the Baltimore Sun, terming untrue statements Kent had written concerning him in a recent article. The chairman summed up Kent's assertion as: "* * * In short that I have bought and paid for the party."

"None of these statements is true," said the statement. "I am one of a group of men endorsing the only committee note outstanding. I have assumed none of the liabilities and none of the debts of the committee. Mr. (Jouett) Shouse was unknown to me previous to the 1928 campaign and was selected as chairman of the executive committee of the democratic national committee by members of that committee after long and careful consideration of several important names and after consulting with other strong party leaders."

Shouse, he said, was in full and uninterfered charge of work assigned him,and had conducted his tasks "in close communion and harmony" with other leaders of the party, particularly in congress.

"The million dollar reduction in the party debt," he continued, "was made not by me but by close friends and associates of Governor Smith, who felt great responsibility for a large part of our deficit and met it. I am loaning money to the national committee which will be repaid."

Tick Eradication Report For Year in Freestone County

TEAGUE, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—F. G. Sheets, supervising inspector of tick eradication work in Freestone county, under the direction of the live stock sanitary commission of Texas, makes the following report of the work accomplished in the county during the year 1930.

There were 11,293 herds of 126,176 cattle, horses and mules dipped and inspected. There were 559 herds of 5,136 cattle, horses and mules permitted for transfer out of the county to other counties and to market.

Mr. Sheets states that practically all of the county is now free from the cattle fever tick and he is only holding 24 herds of 195 cattle for further systematic dipping. All of these herds are not more than two miles from the Leon county line, there having been no clean up campaign in Leon county.

IN MEMORY.

Joseph Bill Thomas, aged 73, died August 29, 1930.

A dear one from us has gone; our homes are not the same; our hearts are burdened with grief, while silently we breathe his name.

Dear father, thou hast left us, and our loss we deply feel, most of all this Christmas day as we remember the many Christmases together we have spent. You always met us with a smile and hearty welcome. Yet again we hope to meet thee when the days of life have fled, when in heaven the joy to greet thee where no farewell tears are shed.

As I looked into your casket and bid my sorrow cease, when on your pallid lips I thought I saw a smile of perfect peace. For something sems to tell me that safe across the tide your soul had made its journey; and while I sit and write this my heart is very sad; but to think you are spending Christmas with the angels and your loved ones makes us feel so glad.

Heaven seems to us more bright since the spirit of our father took its flight; but if God has bereft us he can all our sorrow heal. When our life on earth is over, and I, too, shall knock at the angel gate, there I hape to meet my two daddys—the one that loved me when I was a baby and the one I learned to love when I was a grown up young lady.

Written Dec. 25, 1930 by his daughter-in-law, Otha.

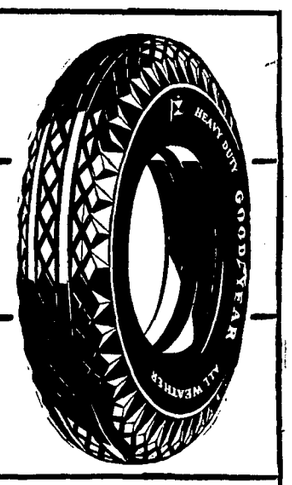
NEW MEXIA PASTOR.

MEXIA, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—Elder C. D. Record, formerly of McKinney, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ here and has moved here to take leadership of the local congregation. Elder Record held a number of revival meetings here helping to establish the church here.

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PARAMOUNT NEEDS OF TEXAS OUTLINED BY GOVERNOR MOODY

(Continued From Page 1).

taxation of natural resources; reformation of the prison system; better support of eleemosynary institutions; reservation of public waters to the people; simplification of state government, with greater responsibility on the executive.

Condemning needless expenditures of state funds, Governor Moody suggested that the governor should have more authority over such expenditures.

"While the state should not be penurious," he said, the exaction of a greater tribute in taxes than is necessary for efficient operation of government is a practice deserving severest condemnation.

Has Cost Millions

"The system of appropriation in this state, and the absence of any continuing control over the budget, have cost the people millions in unnecessary expenditures. The governor in acting on an appropriation bill must either approve all of an item or veto all of it; he cannot reduce the amount. When the appropriation bill is filed with the secretary of state there is no further control over the expenditures of the moneys.

"Candidates for governor frequently promise an economic administration. Good business and logic demand that the governor be given power to redeem his promise, and he should, therefore, have a continuing control over the expenditures of public money. Until this be done, it can safely be counted upon that public funds will in instances be extravagantly spent."

In regard to equalizing rural and city oportunity for education, Moody suggested the possibility of making the county the unit of school support. He advocated a coutny school system head selected on professional qualifications, rather than elected.

Highway Bond Issue

In advocating a highway bond issue, the amount unspecified, he declared there was only two means of raising necessary funds —bonds, or increased taxation. The last, he said, was unthinkable. He also advocated that the state should assume payment of all outstanding bonds which have been spent for highways.

"The best public policy," he stated, "is for the state to assume payment of county and road bond issues and relieve the counties and road districts of further contributions to the cost of state highway construction, and continue the present program of highway building with funds derived from issuance of state bonds, to be paid by pledging part of the revenues received by the highway fund from current taxation.

"This would be a combination of the bond plan and the pay as you go plan, the objective to give the state highway department a stabilized income in order that it may plan a program of construction over a period of years."

Present Tax System Bad

Governor Moody derided the present taxation system as a hopeless patchwork to which the state still clings.

"The income," he said, "is the fairest basis of measuring a citizen's ability to support the government that makes it possible for him to engage in business. The inequalities of the state advalorem tax could be eliminated by adopting an income tax as a substitute therefor and the income tax could be collected with less expense and less inefficiency than ad valorem taxes."

From income he turned to possible taxation of natural resources.

Most of the resources with which Texas has been blessed are being developed, and many are in the state which prophesies exhaustion at no very remote date. Some are being taken from Texas without those who profit by their removal paying any considerable portion of the burden of supporting the government or educating the children.

Should Profit by Others

"Texas should profit by the example and experience of states that permitted their natural resources to be exploited without receiving the benefits to which they were entitled, a present failure to make those resources pay their just part of the cost of supporting the government will not be regarded by posterity as a credit to the business ability and foresight of those who had the power."

The governor recommended enactment of a drivers' license law as a purely safety measure and not as a means of raising revenue. He said adequate precautions should be taken to insure greater safety in highway travel.

Moody called attention to "what appears to be a partial monopoly in facilities for transporting petroleum and what is almost an absolute monopoly in the facilities for refining and marketing products of petroleum," with a suggestion that this subject would well bear legislative consideration.

Prison System

Governor Moody declared the present prison system was unworthy of the name, stating that "the accumulated losses of the system amount to a tremendous sum of money while the pile of human wreckage it has built over the years is appalling to contemplate."

He continued firm in the belief that the system could never be made successful on its present location.

"The policy of appropriating huge sums of money to be spent on old properties has been tried over and over, and it has not resulted in lifting this part of the state's business out of the mire," he said.

Need of an institution to care for criminally insane also was pointed out.

Stressing the tendency to run government business "in the ruts which time has worn," he advocated reorganization of the state government to reduce expenses. Under present structure, he pointed out, the governor "is without opportunity to form a policy, and without power to enforce departmental efficiency or execute a policy, it he had one."

Favors Cabinet Plan

He urged adoption of the cabinet plan, used by many states; with election only of the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general. Administrative offices, such as the comptroller, treasurer, land commissioner, state superintendent of public instruction, and commissioner of agriculture he would place under executive supervision.

"With such authority, the governor could and would be held responsible by the people for the administration of state government."

In some counties of Texas the simplification could be carried forward by combining city and county officers.

The young governor offered ready-made a plan for economical use of busses and trucks on highways, as adjuncts to railroads.

Under the federal government transportation act of 1920, he pointed out, it was declared that where busses and trucks operate parallel to railroads and in competition with them, the people will ultimately be called upon to pay higher rates on commodities which must be moved by rail, and these higher rates may exceed savings accomplished by cheaper bus and truck rates.

Advocates Regulation

"It is altogether possible" he stated, "that the field of economic usefulness of truck and bus transportation is under ownership independent of railroads and operating as feeders to existing lines of railways and supplementing the service rendered by the railroads." He also advocated close regulation of weight and loading of trucks and busses.

In urging a governmental body to control public utilities, Governor Moody decalred "somebody should stand between the consuming masses and companies furnishing public utility service."

Reviewing the problems of each community fixing its own rates, Moody continued to say:

"These questions are growing more complicated and emphatic every day, and the time has come when steps should be taken for the supervision and regulation of these utilities. Consumers should be given legal protection from excessive rates. If the application of modern principles of science has reduced the cost of production and distribution the resulting financial benefit should accrue to the consuming public through a reduction in rates."

Opportunity for public service was never so great as that which faces the 42nd legislature, Moody said.

"It is my hope that this legislature will not reduce its usefulness to the people through partisan bitterness but unite in a patriotic and unselfish program for substantial accomplishments."

PLANES REACH RIO

RIO DE JANERIO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—General Italo Balbo's trans-Atlantic airfleet landed in Botafogo Bay at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon (1:30 p. m. EST), completing a flight of 6,194 miles from Orbetello, Italy.



Texas Mother Knew Best

WISE mothers find the things that keep children contented, happy, well. Most of them have learned they can depend on one thing to restore a youngster's good nature when he's cross, fretful, upset.

The experience of Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas, is a typical one. She says: "I have used California Fig Syrup with my two girls since they were just tiny babies. Whenever they're the least bit constipated or restless I give them a little. It has them comfortable, happy, well in a jiffy. Their splendid condition proves I knew best when I decided to use this wonderful preparation with them."

Physicians endorse the use of pure vegetable *California Fig Syrup* when bad breath, coated tongue, dullness, feverishness, listlessness, etc., show a child's bowels are in need of help. Weak stomach and bowels are toned by its gentle aid; appetite is increased; digestion and assimilation are so assisted that weak, undernourished children quickly improve in weight, strength and energy

The *genuine* always bears the word *California*. So look for that when buying. All drugstores have it.

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Recommendations Made by Governor In Final Message

What Governor Dan Moody recommended:

Improvement of the educational system, particularly rural schools.

A highway bond issue.

Reformation of the taxing system to relieve small home owners.

Conservation and taxation of natural resources.

Use of public waters on the basis of priority or need.

"Thoroughgoing reformation" of the state prison system.

Adoption of the short ballot.

More flexibility in the veto power allotted the governor over appropriation measures; authorization for the governor to have a continuing control over public money expenditures.

Elimination of unnecessary duplications in institutions of higher learning.

More equal division of available funds and taxable values between city and rural schools.

Payment by the state of all outstanding highway bonds.

Enactment of an income tax, in lieu of ad valorem taxes. Fair taxation of natural resources.

Provision of a place of confinement for criminally insane.

Reorganization of state government, with administrative officers responsible to the governor.

The short ballot—election of the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, with all other heads appointive.

Compensation insurance for state employes in dangerous work.

Stringent regulation of motor transportation.

Creation of a public utility commission.

MOODY CHARGES REPUBLICAN REGIME UTTERLY IMPOTENT

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proud as it is to a state of peasantry."

The governor expressed the belief that prohibition could and would, be enforced under democratic rule.

"If national prohibition has not been efficiently enforced," he said "the republican party is responsible, for having sat in the seat of government and inefficiently performed this governmental duty. The democratic party will not repudiate this economic and moral reform."

Urging the need for "moderate and wise leaders," the governor declared that "when three million people are out of employment it is no time for a pretended leader to attempt to make our party an agency for slaking thirsty throats."

CASES SET FOR THIRD WEEK OF DISTRICT COURT

The following cases are set on the docket for the third week of the January term of the thirteenth judicial district court for the week beginning Monday, January 19:

Monday, Jan. 19:

12406—Mrs. Maggie Andrews, et al, vs. W. A. Brown, et al.

15727—Ned Watson vs. Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 11.

15728—Mrs. J. E. Simkins vs, Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 11.

15729—Oscar Jackson vs. Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 11.

15732—Millie Jamison vs. Navarro County Levee Improvement District No. 11.

Wednesday, Jan. 21.

15654—Mrs. S. A. Newton, et al, vs. Rhoads Brothers.

15844—V. W. Mills vs. R. T. Pardee.

16941—The Travelers Insurance Company vs. H. H. Thompson, et al.

16955—The First National Bank of Corsicana vs. J. O. Davis, et al.

Friday, Jan. 23.

16161—H. A. Carter vs. B. F. Irvine.

16364—Mrs. M. M. Spain vs. T. C. Alexander.

16462—Ever Ready Food Products Company, a private corporation, vs. C. W. Ogden.

Freestone County Woman Died Sunday

TEAGUE, Jan. 11.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Telitha Bullin, aged 68, died at her home last Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at Antioch cemetery by Rev. R. C. Coens at 2:0 o'clock Monday and interment was made immediately afterward.

The deceased is survived by her husband, A. J. Bullin, five children, two brothers, and one sister.

Sun want ads bring results.

Some Farewell Thoughts That Moody Expressed

It is my hope that this legislature will not reduce its usefulness through partisan divisions.

Present conditions again demonstrate the impotency of the republican party.

Prosperity can be restored to the nation only by the democratic party.

Southern democracy wants the elimination of the present republican administration as incompetent.

The democratic party could and would stop such incompetency through plain horse sense.

Republican policies would ultimately reduce agriculture to a state of peasantry.

Under an honest, sincere democratic leadership, prohibition can and would be a national success.

Democracy has no room for the wet, cynical and entirely commercial chairman of the national democratic committee.

The only money in cash handled by this office since I have been governor was one bill of five dollars, found in old papers. It was placed in the treasury in the suspense account.

Good business and logic demand that the governor be given power to redeem his promise to eliminate extravagance, and he should, therefore, be given a continuing control over the expenditure of public money.

In the building of our educational system, apparently more thought has been given to the multiplicity of schools and colleges than to the efficiency of the entire system.

The income is the fairest basis of measuring a citizen's ability to support the government.

The spread between the price of crude oil and the sale price of gasoline is a proper subject for legislative consideration, and it is nothing short of legilsative duty to see that neither the vice of monopoly nor waste result in depriving Texas of the value of its natural resource.

The (prison system) management is apparently modern and sufficient but it is like giving a locomotive engineer an ox cart to drive.

Elimination For Indoor Baseball Prior to Meet

TEAGUE, Jan. 14.—(Spl.)—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Freestone County Interscholastic League organization, it was decided to play off the indoor baseball for both boys and girls by commisioners' precincts prior to the time of the county meet. This will eliminate confusion by limiting the number of teams eligible at the meet.

It was also decided that composite teams would be eligible, that is, teams composed of students in both high school and the grades, just so long as they were juniors in age. However, grade juniors will be recognizable and will have to complete only against similar teams; whereas the composite teams will have to compete against similar teams or against high school junior teams.

"PUBLIC ENEMY" BUSINESS LOSING FAVOR IN CHICAGO

ALMOST ENTIRE LIST HAVE FELT FORCE OF LAW RECENTLY

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(AP)— The "public enemy" business in Chicago appears to be getting increasingly precarious.

Harrassed by the government's campaign against income tax violators, by the prosecution of old charges, and by gangland bullets, the city's "public enemy" list of "active" members has been steadily decreasing since its issuance last April 23, by the Chicago crime commission.

Since the list was published almost all of the original 28 major "enemies" have felt the wrath of the law in one form or another. Ralph Capone, brother of "Scarface Al" Capone and Jack Guzik, business manager for the Capone gang are both under sentence to federal prison for income tax violations, while others are awaiting trial on government and other charges.

Three Are Killed

Three have fallen before the gun fire of their gangland opponents, namely Jack Zuta, northside henchman of George "Bugs" Moran, slain in a Wisconsin lake resort shortly after the killing of Alfred Lingle, Tribune reporter, last summer; Joseph Aiello, who walked into a machine gun ambush in Chicago several months ago; and James Belcastro, reputed "King-pin" of Chicago bombers who was shot and dangerously wounded the other night on a busy Chicago thoroughfare.

The latest of the "public enemies" to get into close contact with the law was Terry Druggan, beer baron. Druggan, who is reputed to have been worth a million dollars at one time, was sentenced yesterday to a year in jail for contempt of court when he came before Judge John H. Lyle, whose attitude toward gangsters has won him wide-spread attention. Later he was released on bond by another judge.

Other Actions Pending

The contempt charge grew out of Druggan's failure to appear on a vagrancy charge. Other actions against "public enemies" have already been taken or are under way. Tony "Mops" Volpe, a Capone bodyguard, is under sentence for vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons. Frankie Rio, another Capone henchman has been sentenced for contempt of court, carrying concealed weapons and vagrancy. Rocco Fanelli, alleged election terrorist, is under arrest in connection with the Belcastro shooting. The government is seeking Volpe's deportation.

Five others are awaiting trial. Meanwhile, the lesser lights in gangland have ben exterminating each other with bullets, and the Illinois legislature is to be asked to pass a "public enemy" act that will close legal loopholes through which they can jump when brought into court.

Youth and Six Girls Drowned When Ice Broke

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 15.—(AP)—A youth and six girls from eleven to twenty-five years old were drowned last night in the swift waters of the Exploits river when a sled on which they were driving broke through the ice at Point of Bay.

Search for the bodies has been unsuccessful. They were carried far underneath the ice.

The dead were Effie Budgell, Salvation Army school teacher, 25; Doris Pelly, 17; Carrie Baker, 20; Chesley Peckford, 18; Bessie Peckford, 16; Ethel Peckford, 14; Matilda March, 11.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND AUTHOR DEAD.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Charles Church Moore, legal authority and author of "Moore on Fact," a standard work, died of pneumonia at his home on Long Island yesterday. He was 71 and was associated with the American Law Book Company for 12 years. He was born in Boston.

Pipe and Fittings

All sizes, black and galvenized.
OIL CITY IRON WORKS.
Prices right.
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RED CROSS CARING FOR 405,000 PEOPLE IN SCORE STATES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A Red Cross summary today showed 405,000 persons being cared for by drought relief to 383 counties in twenty-one states.

The total amount of cash grants up to noon yesterday was $614.781. Total expenditures for all type of relief, food, clothing, medical supplies and fed for stock, was $1,352,837.

Chairman Payne said calls for relief in Texas and Oklahoma counties have mounted in the past few days. Relief has been sent into all but nine of the 75 counties of Arkansas.

"Many Red Cross chapters which have been giving relief from local contributions have notified the organizations they soon will be at the end of their sources," said Judge Payne.

"The need for the $10,000,000 relief fund is very great."

Peanuts to Replace Cotton in Limestone

MEXIA, Jan. 13.—(Spl.)—Peanuts will replace cotton on 500 acres in Limestone county if efforts of J. M. Symmonds, Southern Pacific railroad agricultural agent, are successful. Mr. Symmonds has the backing of the Mexia chamber of commerce in his effort.

He is spending the week talking to farmers on the subject. He guarantees a market for carlot shipments.

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Those beautiful sheer Dexdale "Silk Sealed" Hose in all the smart shades are coming in regularly. Try a pair, and like others, you, too, will be enthusiastic about the beauty and wear they will give you.

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Carnation Milk, 6 baby cans	25c
Mother's Aluminum Oats	25c
King of the Cup Coffee, 3-lb. can	98c
Calumet Baking Powder, 10 lb. can	$1.24
Post Bran, 2 boxes	21c
Flour, 48-lb. bag for only	95c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, each	5c
Sour Pickles, quart jar	22c
Prunes, large size, 3 lbs.	25c
Sugar, 10-lb. cloth bag	53c
Pork and Beans, 3 cans	23c
English Peas, White Swan Luncheon	21c
Brown Mule Chewing Tobacco, 7 plugs	$1.00
Dry Salt Jowls, pound	11c
Milo Maize, 100-lb. sack	$1.60
Yellow Corn feed Meal, 100-lb. sack	$2.05

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Potted Ham, 12 cans	40c
Pork and Beans, 12 cans	85c
Pinto Beans, 20 lbs.	95c
Pure Cane Syrup,	60c
48-lb. sk. Duchess Flour	$1.00
25-lb. sack Big Bee Salt	35c
3-lbs. Maxwell House Coffee	$1.10
1000 Onion Plants	85c

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Corner Third and Commerce.

FRANKLIN CHARGES GOVERNMENT POLICY FOSTERS MONOPOLY

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either way. Both Hurley and Wilbur are members of the board.

The producers met to forward their camapign for such a tariff.

Hurley said the tariff commission is studying oil schedules. "The primary question to be considered," he said, "is whether the oil industry has reached the stage and congress can be convinced that it is vital to the welfare of the oil producing states to put a tariff on oil."

Hurley's statement was made following an attack upon Wilbur's tariff statement by Wirt Franklin of Oklahoma City, chairman of the meeting and president of the Independent Petroleum Association.

He said, "The present crisis in the oil industry has been brought about by a marked decrease in consumption and a tremendous increase in production."

Sheppard Promises Help.

Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, promised the conference to help efforts to obtain an oil tariff. Representative Garner, of that state, said he was inclined to favor the proposal.

The latter said a bill to provide such a levy should be introduced at once to be followed by hearings before the house ways and means committee.

"If you convince me you ought to have it, I will vote for it," Garner said. "If you make as good a case as you did last year I will vote for a tariff."

In the absence of Governor Holloway of Oklahoma, Franklin was elected chairman. Russell Brown of Tulsa was elected secretary.

Meanwhile, President Hoover was urged to assist in providing a market for the output of Kansas strip wells by Senator Capper, of that state. He called at the White House with A. M. Landon, chairman of the independent oil producers' committee, and Representative-elect McGugin of Kansas.

Strip Wells Cut Off.

The strip well section of Kansas and Oklahoma were shut off from their usual markets by an order of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company that its agents buy no more oil in that section because of exhausted storage space.

Capper said Mr. Hoover gave them considerable encouragement, and was doing al lin his power to help.

Addressing the conference, which met in the caucus room of the house office building, Wirt Franklin departed from his prepared speech to attack Secretaries Wilbur and Mellon, the latter of whom he accused of being the leading director of importing oil companies.

The conservationists, Franklin said, are in a conspiracy with large companies to destroy the small independent producers. He contended Wilbur's policy would "destroy western civilization."

"Is he speaking the views of the administration or did he give a personal opinion?" Franklin asked.

The secretary has said he expressed his opinion against an oil tariff as an individual and not as a cabinet officer.

Senator Shortridge of California, and Representative Crowther of New York, joined Senator Sheppard in openly advocating a tariff. Shortridge proposed a duty of $1 a barrel.

Representative Fish of New York put before the conference an appeal to maintain wages. He said that if the oil producers go before congress on that basis with their plea for a tariff, they would succeed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Wirt Franklin of Ardmore, Okla., president of the Independent Petroleum Association, today opened the governor's relief conference of independent oil operators with a charge that the government's conservation policy is building a monopoly.

The Oklahoman, delivering the keynote address, struck at Secretary Wilbur's decently expressed opposition to oil tariff.

He indicated the primary object of the conference would be a determined drive for a tariff or embargo, and described the distress in the oil industry.

Franklin attacked the conservation program as ruinous and building up a virtual monopoly of oil resources of the nation, at the expense of smaller operators and through development of foreign fields.

Thousands of families are in dire straits because of conservation, he said, and appealed for relief which he said the government could supply.

As a secondary objective, but one for which he said the producers intend to fight—lessening of the proration policies of the states and the governmental campaign for limiting production—he outlined what he considered the evil effects of conservation through lowering production.

He asserted present methods of conservation, if continued, would result in "shutting down of producing wells, cessation of development and exploration work" and make the known oil reserves practically valueless.

Present owners, he said, would be unable to hold their wells under the existing program without receiving income from them, and "will be compelled to sell them in a market demoralized because of this program."

"The purchasers who would be willing to buy under these conditions," he added, "would be the same corporations who control and monopolize the production and marketing of oil throughout the world outside of the United States.

"It is acknowledged that there is a world monopoly on oil, outside of this country. The markets of the United States are approximately 70 per cent of the markets of the world for petroleum products.

Bringing Ruin.

"If it is desirable that monopoly shall securely fasten its tentacles upon the petroleum industry of the United States with the same grip it holds upon the remainder of the world and if it is desirable that the consumers of the United States should ultimately pay the same price for gasoline and other petroleum products that are charged in Europe and other foreign countries, then the so-called program of conservation should be continued, even though it bring utter ruin in its wake to one-fifth of the population of the United States, directly and indirectly and in a lesser degree to the entire country."

Referring directly to Secretary Wilbur's statement that America should import her petroleum to conserve her resources, Franklin declared this was 'full and complete admission of the purposes of those promoting the so-called conservation movement—to turn over to the four companies chiefly engaged in importing oil, the entire markets of the United States."

Resident Small Sawmill Town in Texas in Need

BEAUMONT, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The American Red Cross, through its headquarters in St. Louis, Mo., today took steps to bring relief to 400 persons reported in dire need of food, at Call, a small sawmill town in Newton county, near Kirbyville.

Instructions were sent to Dr. T. R. Dickerson, former Newton county Red Cross leader, and E. A. Lindsey, former county judge, to make a survey of the situation and report their findings. Full support of the Red Cross was pledged and the amount of money needed to bring relief was asked.

PROMINENT MAN DIES

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 15.—(AP)—M. D. Lebleu, 68, farmer and bank director of this city, died today of pneumonia. He had been a director of the Lake Charles Trust and Savings Bank since its organization in 1913. He was leading cattleman of this section.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Court.

The jury in the case of John L. Boyte vs. Texas Indemnity company, to set aside award of industrial accident board, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, Boyte, in the thirteenth judicial district court Thursday shortly before noon. The trial of the case started Monday.

The suit was brought as an outgrowth for alleged injuries sustained by the plaintiff, Jan. 26, 1930. The petition alleged that the plaintiff was employed by the Magnolia Pipe Line corporation and that when a truck stuck in a mudhole about four and one-half miles from Emhouse, his back was severely strained and injured while attempting to push the truck out of the mudhole.

It is not known whether the verdict will be appealed to the higher courts.

District Clerk's Office

The following case was filed:

The State of Texas vs. Cecil Milburn and Josephine Milburn, dependent children.

Sheriff's Office.

A white woman was arrested in Waco Wednesday night on two complaints filed here for alleged swindling with worthless checks and Deputy Sheriff Jack Floya went to Waco Thursday for the accused woman. It is allaged a check for $6.50 was passed on the Navarro hotel and that a check for $10 was passed on the Bard Beauty shop.

Assignments.

Jeff Meers to Sam P. Cochran, 3-128ths carried interest in 20 acres of the George Gentry survey, $1 and other considerations.

Jeff Meers to Sam P. Cochran, 3-128ths carried interest in 20 acres of the A. J. P. Smith survey, $1 and other considerations.

Warranty Deeds

Jack Carrington, et ux, to A. P. Webster, 1-4 acre of the B. L. Hanks survey in Bazette, $380.

W. F Flowers, et ux, to George Dixon, et ux, 62 1-2 x125 feet in block 171, Corsicana, $625.

Will Christy, et al, to M. P. Williams, 44.7 acres of the Benjamin Hart and Isaac Killian surveys, $700.

Marriage Licenses.

Sam Allen and Ethel Pattison.
Aubry Ray and Beulah Little.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to take this method of thanking all of those who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Essie Eggleston. Your every act of kindness will always be remembered. I wish also to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

T. W. JOSEPH.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS MEXICO CITY HARD WEDNESDAY NIGHT

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Oaxaca, said 25 persons had been killed or injured in the quake there.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Dispatches to the newspaper Universal from Oakaca today said that eight persons were killed and nine injured there by the eart quake which shook all of Southern Mexico last night.

Much of the city was in ruins, many buildings having collapsed.

The city was in panic, the dispatches said, and despite intense cold many of the inhabitants remained throughout the night in the parks, afraid to sleep within walls or because their homes had been destroyed.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Severe earthquake which rocked Mexico City for more than four minutes last night took one life, injured 25 persons, knocked down 50 walls and houses, and did other damage.

Residents, attaching significance to the coming of the quake on the heels of three of the coldest days in many generations, ran panic-stricken into the frozen streets and knelt to pray in a driving rain and electric storm.

For hours after the tremors a flickering yellow light prevaded the skies, growing unnaturally through the rain and adding to the general fright. There were reports that the volcano Popocatepetl, 55 miles away, was in minor eruption, tossing rocks and fire from its crater. Clouds obscured the snow-covered summit.

Shock Is Widespread

The first shock was felt at 6:51:41 p. m., the maximum motion occurring at 6:52-57. After four minutes the seismographs at Tacubaya observatory were displaced by the shocks and no further record was made. Other instruments showed that the tremors continued for 28 minutes in various parts of Mexico at 7:19 p. m.

Fifteen states and the federal district were affected. They were Oaxaca, Puebla, Guerrero, Tlaxcala, Southern Tamaulipas, Vera Cruz, Mexico, Michoacan, Jalisco, Guanajuato, Queretero, Hidalgo. Tabasco, Campeche and Chiapas. Both Vera Cruz and Tampico reported strong quakes but with only minor damage. Inhabitants of both cities fled into the streets, terror stricken.

The quakes generally were believed to be the most severe since June 7, 1911, when most of Mexico was shaken by tremors which were estimated to have taken as many as 2,000 dead. More than 100 persons were killed in the city of Mexico alone, and wide crevices were opened in the streets and buildings.

Recalls Former Quake

That quake occured a few hours before the triumphal entry of the "apostle," Francisco I. Madero, leader of the victorious revolution which on May 25 had deposed Porfirio Diaz after his long rule. Later that morning Madero, astride a beautiful white horse, rode at the head of his army down streets lined with thousands saddened at the natural catastrophe which had struck the city.

The quakes last night were of an undulating character. Church bells tolled, clocks stopped, and chandeliers were tilted. Lights went off and telephone service failed for about two minutes.

The one death, that of a woman in LaCalle San Antonio Abad, and the injuries were caused by falling cornices and masonry in the streets. Four persons, one a child, were inpured by falling objects in houses. Automobiles parked in the streets suffered considerable damage.

Senator Caraway Talks Reporter Out $50 Check

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Official reporters of senate debate sometimes are not so impervious to the words they are taking down as they seem.

Percy Budlong, one of the senate's official recorders was so affected yesterday by the speech of Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, which he took down in shorthand, that he handed Caraway a check for $50 to be used for relief work in Arkansas.

M'CRAW ORDERS PROBE KIDNAPING OF ROBERT CERF

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put him out within two blocks of a street car.

Young Cerf told detectives he rode the street car to the interurban station, where he boarded a car and went home.

Breckenridge Man Alleges Kidnaped

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Police were informed today by John R. Thomas, Breckenridge, Texas, carpenter, that he had been kidnapped by a well dressed man and woman and forced to drive here.

He said the couple got into his car after he had taken his children to school yesterday morning and forced him to drive them here at the point of a gun.

They arrived last night, Thomas said, and "I was told to get out of the car."

KANSAS MAN SLAIN.

PRATT, Kas., Jan. 15.—(AP)—George H. Atchison, father of eight children, died today from a gunshot wound inflicted last night by an unknown assailona. Police expressed belief he was the victi mof a robber. Atchison was in the transfer business here.

GOVERNOR MOODY DELIVERS MESSAGE AT JOINT SESSION

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average citizen and strict control of trusts and monopolies.

A resolution authorizing the house to proceed as long as necessary under the rules of the 41st legislature was adopted after debate. It had been proposed by Representative Walter Beck of Fort Worth that use of the old rules be restricted to three days but an amendment was voted striking this provision out.

The house and senate adjourned immediately after hearing the governor's message and will hold a joint session later in the day to canvass election returns for governor and lieutenant governor.

Meantime, committees of both house senate and were entangled in deliberation of rules for operation under the 120 day session amendment.

In Joint Session

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The two houses of the forty-second legislature were to meet in joint session today to hear a message from Gov. Dan Moody, who will end four years tenure as governor next Tuesday. Governor Moody had been asked to deliver his message personally at 11 o'clock.

The prospect was for joint session most of the day as the house planed to convass the vote for governor and lieutenant governor in the afternoon. The employment committee stil had its hands full trying to select approximately 100 employees of the house. There were five or six applicants for each position.

Would Validate Titles.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Senator Clint C. Small said today he would introduce within ten days legislation aiming to validate the titles to 28,000 acres of land, formerly a part of Oklahoma but now in the Panhandle of Texas.

Tax Assessor Names Limestone Deputies

MEXIA, an. 15.—(Spl.)—Pink A. Bates, Limestone county tax assessor, has named his field deputies and instructed them to start the job of assessing taxes for the coming year. The deputies are: Walter Cox, and Bradley Miller, Jr., of Coolidge; Walter Cook, Mexia; H. W. Tolson, Pt. Enterprise; Emmett Jones, LaSalle; Emerson Timmons, Prairie Hill; H. C. Fitzgerald, Ben Hur; Fred Bratton, Kosse, and J. B. Davis, Forest Glade.

HELD ON SUSPICION

FORT SMITH, Ark., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Police here are holding a man they believe may be Earl Quinn, sought in connection with the murder of two Blackwell schol teachers, Misses Jessie and Sexia Griffith, near Tonkawa several weks ago. The man said his name was Al Stearn.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT

Mrs. H. M. Hood, of Richland, underwent a major operation at the P. and S. hospital Thursday morning, and was reported to be doing nicely this afternoon.

The six persons who were overcome by fumes of carbon monovide gas in a bus here Sunday, and who are patients in the P. and S hospital, were reported to be doing fairly well Thursday afternoon.

The United States supreme court held that a small strip of land previously claimed as Oklahoma territory belonged to Texas. Senator Small's bill will propose to legislate in favor of the original titleholders.

Huge Bond Issue Plan.

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Senator Walter Woodul of Houston, said today he would introduce the $200,000,000 state road bond issue measure Monday. He said the people of the state should be given right tov ote on the proposition. "Anybody who can trust the people ought to want to give them the right to vote upon it," he said.

RUTH BRYAN OWEN CHAMPIONS CAUSE TWO MIDSHIPMEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Representative Ruth Bryan Owen pleaded with the house naval committee today for reinstatement of the two midshipmen discharged from the naval academy for taking two girls into the mess hall.

"The authoritics admit there was no immorality or viciousness in the minds of these boys when they took the girls into the mess hall," she said.

The midshipmen were Miller S. Burgin of Jacksonville, Fla., and Lawrence L. Myatt of Quincy, Mass. Both were dismissed, after "partially disguising" the two girls in uniforms for the meal.

Mrs. Owen, a Florida democrat, said the impulse which led the midshipmen to break the rules was the same feeling that makes a young boy turn handsprings in the presence of his best girl.

"If they hang these two boys from the yard arm that impulse still will be present," she said.

WILL PROBE LYNCHING

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Attorney General Stratton Shartel today ordered a special investigator from his office to inquire into the lynching of Raymond Gunn, negro, by a mob at Maryville Monday. The house of the Missouri legislature adopted a resolution condemning the lynching and urging any local official derelict in duty in connection with the affair be punished.

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SOAP	White Eagle 10 bars	33c

ALLEGED TAPPING OF WIRES BY PRO AGENTS BE PROBED

HOUSE EXPENDITURES COMMITTEE DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The house expenditures committee decided today to investigate telephone and telegraph wire tapping by prohibition bureau agents.

A motion to that effect by Representative Schafer, republican, Wisconsin, a prohibition opponent, to provide "a thorough examination of the prohibition bureau's practice of tapping telephone and telegraph wires," was adopted.

Chairman Williamson said he expected the investigation to begin Jan. 29.

Schafer said Attorney General Mitchell had promised wires would be tapped for lawful purposes only. At the last hearings on appropriations for the prohibition bureau, he said, Prohibition Director Woodcock testified wire tapping had been permitted since the supreme court held it was lawful.

"The supreme court decision was returned on a five to four vote and was not on the legality of wire tapping, but on the admissibility of evidence obtained in that maner," Schafer said.

He also quoted testimony last year by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the department of justice bureau of investigation, that all persons who tapped wires would be dismissed.

Schafer added a regulation to that effect had been issued but has not been enforced.

ZERO AND BELOW IN MANY PLACES THURSDAY MORNING

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spot was Monroe in the northern part of the state, with 24.

Little Rock, recorded 22. Tennessee had 21 at Memphis, 17 at Chattanooga and 14 at Nashville. The weather was clear at most points.

Louisville had 21 degrees.

Virginia's minimum temperatures ranged downward to 16 at Wytheville in the southwest. Most of the state was covered by snow yesterday.

Charlotte, in North Carolina, had 20 and the snow extended into that state. In Atlanta the minimum was 18, four degrees below yesterday.

Eighteen at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The mercury plummeted to 18 in Atlanta early today as biting temperatures enveloped the entire South.

Memphis, Tenn., reported a reading of 20 degrees, Little Rock, Ark., had 22, Nashville, Tenn., 15, and Birmingham Ala., 20.

Pine needles covered strawberry patches and citrus grove smudge pots were primed in Florida for possible frost, but in the Miami trucking area observers said a high wind would drive away the white blight. The cold wave visited Louisiana, the weather bureau reporting the following temperatures:

Monroe 24, Alexandria 25, Shreveport 26, Melville 28, New Orleans 30, and Lake Charles 32.

Colder in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Nek York awakened today with a shiver to find the mercury had dropped 15 degrees since midnight to 11 degrees above zero.

Slight comfort came from the weather bureau in a reminder that Jan. 15, 1927, set a low record for the day with a temperature of 6.3 above zero. But the normal temperature for Jan. 15, the records showed, is 31 degrees.

Still Cold in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Mexico City entered its fourth day of cold today with a heavy rain falling. The temperature again was below freezing during the night.

Three persons have died of exposure in the city and others are dead in the outlying districts.

Cold Brings Sickness in Spain.

MADRID, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Queen Victoria of Spain was suffering today from a slight attack of la grippe.

The cold wave which has settled over Spain the last few days caused an epidemic of gripp which, although not of alarming proportions, has been general throughout the country.

Snowstorms continued today in Asturias and other northern provinces.

HAVANA, Jan. 1.—(AP)—This was one of the coldest days in several years here. This morning the thermometer registered 56 degrees.

LIQUOR AND NARCOTICS ON LARGE SCALE DEALT IN BY INTERNATIONAL TRADERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A mail order liquor ring that shipped its wares C. O. D. to all parts of the nation and an international narcotics syndicate that used the trans-Atlantic telephone to direct its smuggling were under investigation by federal authorities today.

Federal agents arrested two men and a woman in a Times Square office building and seized records which they said showed the ring netted millions annually by supplying customers throughout the country, particularly in Texas, Washington, Maine and Illinois.

Under successive names of the B. and O. Novelty Company, Henry Miller Company and Southern Agency, the agents said, the principals have solicited trade for three years from a mailing list of more than a thousand customers and filled their orders by express or freight, billing shipments as general merchandise.

Daniel M. Lefkowitz Benjamin Williams and Pauline Paris, alias Weiss, were held on charges of maintaining a nuisance.

The narcotics conspiracy was disclosed by Assistant United States Attorney Henry Gerson on the basis of testimony given before a federal grand jury by a convict, Jacob Bloom, serving an eight-year sentence in Atlanta penitentiary for smuggling, confessed, Gerson said, that he was employed by a French organization which plied a $10,000,000 trade annually between Paris and New York.

Bloom told Gerson the ring packed narcotics in special trunks in Paris and shipped them under forged customs stamps. By cable and phone Paris agents notified New York agents in code, and vice versa.

Pearl Romance Revealed With Gift of Lover

PERTH, Australia, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Australian pearling industry, secretive and mysterious, has recorded another romance.

T. B. Ellies, a Cingalese who holds the key position among the pearl dealers at Brome, Northwest Australia, has sent a particularly magnificent rope of graduated gems to a dark-eyed girl in Ceylon, who has been betrothed to him since she was six months old.

Australians know little about the pearl business. It is controlled largely by Asiatics who keep their own secrets. There is none more adept at this than Ellies.

The diminutive, swarthy Cingalese sits in a little office under a powerful light and plays his role as "the man who never talks." Pearls come to him in matchboxes, in corners of handkerchiefs, imbedded in cheap cakes of soap and in other curious ways.

"Great pearls must not be talked about," he says. "Unlike many of the beauties who wear them, they lose their lustre if there is too much gossip."

Ellies is reputed to be the cleverest of pearl doctors. By removing blemishes, he has raised the value of a pearl from $500 to $10,000. It was no surprise to those who knew of his work that a few years ago he sent a fortune to build a temple in Ceylon.

AGED WOMAN DIED PURSLEY COMMUNITY THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mary Frances Pike, aged 76 years, native of Alabama, but resident of Texas since 1896, wife of the late Dr. John H. Pike, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Payne in the Pursley community Thursday morning at 3 o'clock and the funeral will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Payne at 1 o'clock with interment in Oakwood cemetery here.

Mrs. Pike had been a member of the Methodist church at Pursley for many years, and the funeral services will be conducted by Rev. I. R. Darwood of Eureka

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Payne, and six sons, J. A. Pike, Black Hills; D. E. Pike and Luther Pike, both of Corsicana; Carl H. Pike, Teague; Oscar Pike, Bakersfield, Cal., and E. U Pike, Houston.

The funeral will be directed by the Sutherland Funeral Home.

Notorious Bad Man Hangs Self in Jail

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The record of "Bum" Rogers, notorious bad man, is closed. In a solitary confinement cell in Clinton prison a guard found his body dangling from the door bars by a strip of shirt.

Rogers was serving a term for burglary and for escaping from prison. Ahead of him, beginning in August, 1935, stretched a life term as a habitual criminal.

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MINORITY HOLDERS COTTON BELT STOCK INTERVENE IN PLAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Minority holders of preferred stock in the St. Louis-Southwestern railway company were granted permission today to intervene in the application of the Southern Pacific company to acquire control of the railway.

Lucian R. Eastman, who said he represents approximately 26 per cent of the outstanding preferred stock of the St. Louis-Southwestern was allowed to file a brief and have his attorneys participate in oral arguments.

Eastman, in his petition, said the Southern Pacific had announced it intended only to acquire 58 per cent of the capital stock of the company and would not make provision for minority stockholders.

Eastman asked that the commission, if it grants the application, require that reasonable provision be made for minority holders of the preferrel stock. Common stock holders already had been permitted to intervene.

SUICIDE VERDICT RETURNED IN DEATH OF HOUSTON MAN

HOUSTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A suicide verdict was returned today in the death of Mebane M. Graves, 59, president of M. M. Graves and company, who was found dead on a bed in his room immediately after the explosion of a pistol had been heard. A bullet passed through his heart.

Friends said Mr. Graves had been in ill health.

Mr. Graves was vice-president and director of the Guardian Trust company and director of the South Texas Commercial National Bank. He is survived by his widow, one brother, E. G. Graves of Hempstead; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Dennison of Mexico City, Miss Beatrice Graves and Mrs. Ella Cunningham of Houston.

FIGHTING BETWEEN GOVERNMENT TROOPS AND REDS REPORTED

SHANGHAI, Jan. 15—(AP)—Fighting between government troops and maruding armies of reds was reported from three South China provinces today.

Reports from Southern Kiangsi provinve said sharp fighting was in progress between reds and the military near Ningtu, which communists looted last December.

Vernacular reports stated nationalist government airplanes had left Nanchang, provincial capital, to help fight the outlaws and that nationalist authorities had ordered more troops into Kiangsi to bolster the anti-communist campaign there.

Communists in Eastern Hunan province were said to have attacked the towns of Linying and Hukong, where nationalist forces were entrenched. The military reported the attack had been repulsed.

Merchants of Changsha, capital of Hunan, appealed to the nationalist government for extension of the anti-red campaign in that province, saying thus far the troops had accomplished little. The merchants said there was jealousy among the officers commanding the anti-red forces and lack of co-operation among military units, rendering the campaign futile.

Claimed Waitress Killed Woman For Others For Sum $75

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The story of a deliberately planned assassination to remove a state witness was attributed by county officers today to Muriel Sullivan, 20-year-old waitress, one of four charged with murdering Mrs. Maude Martin, 40, of Coffeyville.

Officers gave little credence to a suicide note found beside the unconscious woman January 5 and began an investigation which yesterday led to the arrest of Dr. S. A. Brainard, 45, against whom Mrs. Martin was a witness in a murder charge, resulting, the state alleged, from an illegal operation on Mrs. Esther O'Dare Midiffer, 18.

His arrest was on a warrant charging first degree murder. Taken into custody at the same time Muriel Sullivan, named by officers as the actual slayer, Paul R. Jones, 22, motor cars alesman, and Dale (Slim) Orrison, a taxi driver.

The state charges that Jones arranged the murder to silence Mrs. Martin and that Orrison paid the Seminole, Okla., waitress $75 for the assassination.

Admits Slaying of Man Self Defense

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Jose Serapio today confessed to police that he had killed Emilio Lopez, of Laredo, here last week. He said the slaying was in self-defense.

Artiz told officers that he had worked with Lopez in the Tampico oil fields several years ago and that Lopez had abused him because of jealousy over a woman. Last week, hes aid, he saw Lopez who invited him to his hotel and tried to kill him. In the fight that followed Lpez was slain.

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Birch, famous magician, will be presented in the high school auditorium here in two performances on Tuesday, Feb. 10, under the sponsorship of the junior high school student body, it was announced Thursday morning. The performances will be for the benefit of the new junior high school building that is nearing completion on Fourth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-first and One Half streets.

It was announced that popular prices would be charged for both performances.

Man Charged With Bank Robbery Taken Back to Clarendon

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Sheriff Pierce and the county attorney of Donley count-, Texas, left here last night for Clarendon, Texas, with James Edwards charged with robbery with fire arms in connection with looting of the First National Bank obtainig between $8,000 and $9,000.

Edwards was arrested at McAlester yesterday. He was brfought here and waived extradition.

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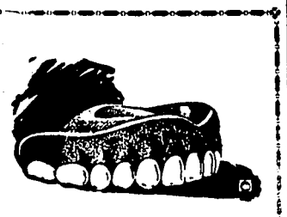


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SENATOR CARAWAY CHARGES HOSTILE PROPAGANDA USED

CITES RED CROSS APPEAL AS SHOWING NEED FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (AP)—Senate democrats abandoned their $15,000,000 food loan amendment to the emergency $45,000,000 drought relief appropriation today in bowing to the vote of the administration controlled house against it.

However, before the modified measure was voted upon Democratic Leader Robinson gave notice that unless adequate relief is provided "other relatively unimportant legislation is going on the scrap heap" at this session.

In condemning the action of the house Republican leaders against the food loan provision, Robinson warned he would seek action on additional relief legislation as a part of the agriculture appropriation bill or the deficiency appropriation measure.

These supply bills must be enacted before March 4 adjournment if an extra session is to be avoided.

Senators Robinson and Caraway, Democrats, both of Arkansas, scored the administration for its refusal to sanction the $15,000,000 fund.

They urged support for the Red Cross appeal for $10,000,000 but said they did not believe even this sum would be sufficient to meet relief needs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The senate returned today to disputing over the $15,000,000 it added to the drought loan appropriation bill to be used for food purchases.

Assailing the action of the conference committee in disagreeing on his amendment, Senator Caraway said "there hasn't been a piece of legislation before this congress that's been the subject of such hostile propaganda."

The Arkansas democrat spoke after Chairman Jones, of the senate conferees, had reported the disagreement with the house managers, preparatory to moving for recession on the $15,000,000 amendment or for another conference. Caraway revealed he had been denied a request to appear before the conferees.

Senator Jones immediately denied this, saying he pointed out to Caraway that the house conferees opposed any one appearing before the conference who was not a member of either the senate or house conferees.

"I have known professional lobbyists being permitted to appear before conference committees," the Arkansas replied.

He said the recent statement of Chairman Payne, of the Red Cross, that the drought presented the gravest emergency in peace times in the nation's history and the biggest peace-time fund was needed to be raised proved Payne was not acquainted with the situation a while ago when he said before the senate appropriations committee that the organization could take care of it.

Response To Appeal.

Meanwhile, an encouraging response to the appeal for a $10,000,000 drought relief fund was reported by Mr. Payne at Red Cross headquarters.

Telegrams were received from many chapter chairmen saying checks for their quotas were being mailed. These included three Virginia chapters, Fort Monroe, Fort Eustice and Saltville.

Virginia is a state listed in the drought affected area.

In the mid-west, the cities had met their quotas included Lamesa, Texas; Harrigton, Kas., Fort Morgan, Colo.; and Carlsbad, N. M.

National Red Cross officials said the worst conditions have been found in the mountains of Kentucky where, because of pride the mountaineers refused to apply for aid. Red Cross workers have been making a farm to farm canvass in the back regions to relieve this distress. There, many were found unable to travel to the nearest community because of lack of shoes.

No Food in Homes.

"In a radius of 30 miles visited," a report said, "Red Cross workers never found a fire in a kitchen stove because there was no food to cook in the houses and none in prospect until the Red Cross searched them out."

Assistance for Indians in fifteen Oklahoma counties was asked by Robert T. Lansdale, of the Indian bureau.

Of 30,000 Choctaws in the area 27,000 were described as in dire straits; 6000 were said to be in real distress and 3000 were reported in danger of dieing of starvation before the winter is over, unless help is given.

The counties were reported as Bryan, Choctaw, McCurtain, Pushmartaha, LeFlore, Haskell, Latimer, Pittsburg, Atako, Coal, Hughes, Love, Marshall, Carter, and Johnston.

Robinson Issues Ultimatium

Democratic Leader Robinson told the senate the administration must provide "adequate relief" at this session "or much other relatively unimportant legislation must be cast upon the scrap heap."

He said he was unwilling, in view of the attitude of the house leaders, to delay action further on the drought appropriation. He joined Caraway in assailing the administration for its refusal to consider the food loan provision, but said he would yield the point.

The democratic leader urged support for the appeal of the Red Cross for a $10,000,000 fund to meet distress conditions, but said even this amount would be inadequate.

"Somebody who has the power to act had better get busy," thundered Robinson. "The agriculture appropriation bill is coming up and the deficiency appropriation bill is coming up.

"Adequate relief legislation is the main issue before this session. It must be provided."

Senator Black, democrat, Alabama, said the $10,000,000 asked by the Red Cross for relief "will but scratch the surface."

The Alabaman said the Red Cross was giving one family in Alabama $4 a week and he had written to Chairman Payne to ask if the $10,000,000 would permit more liberal allotment of funds.

If Payne replied it would not, Black said he will introduce a bill to provide more "adequate" relief. He urged the senate not to recede from its food loan amendment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Senator Robinson, democratic leader, demanded in the senate today an "apology" from Representatives Wood, Indiana, and Fish, New York, republicans, for saying communists inspired the recent drought disorder at England, Ark.

He said he had investigated the statements and found "there was not one word of truth in them."

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A measure providing for appropriation of $250,000 for use in purchase of field and garden seed for free distribution to tenant farmers of Oklahoma was introduced in the senate today by Senator W. O. Ray, Tishomingo, democrat.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Garner bill to authorize $287,000 to defray expense of the American section of the international water ecommission was approved today by the house foreign affairs committee.

Representative Garner, democrat, testified the legislation was needed for completion of the study of international streams on the Mexican border, so that the United States and Mexico could negotiate a treaty on the equitable distribution of the water.

The legislation has been recommended by President Hoover and Secretary Wilson. The streams are the lower Rio Grande, the lower Colorado, the Tia Juana, Bill Williams and Gila.

The fund would be made available for 18 months and would be directed by L. M. Lawson, special American commissioner.

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SNOW AND DUST STORM SWEPT OVER PARTS OF CHINA

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Hundreds of persons died in a snow and dust storm which subsided tonight after raging two days southward from Mongolia's deserts to the Yangtse Valley.

The storm laid an icy siege over all North China. Hundreds of thousands were suffering acutely in temperatures averaging five degrees below zero. Large numbers continued to freeze to death among the poverty-stricken populace.

Police of Peiping found on the streets 100 bodies of those who perished in the past twenty-four hours in the blinding dust and freezing temperatures.

The sky became a paleful yellow as the howling dust laden winds struck Peiping suddenly and the temperature dropped forty degrees within a few hours.

In the city police found eighteen frozen bodies within heatless shacks. The penniless victims were unable to procure fires.

Twenty froze to death in Tientsin under conditions similar to those in Peiping.

Through the Peiping and Tientsin areas the Salvation Army and Chinese organizations established gruel kitchens, feeding large numbers of destitutes. They also built shelters to house hunlreds.

The vast area from Peiping southward into the Yangtse Valley was buried beneath heavy snows. Railway traffic was completely stalled at various places.

Below zero temperatures continued to take a heavy toll of life. With wires prostrated the number cannot be ascertained, but doubtless many hundreds died.

Yangtse river cities reported many deaths and intense suffering.

In Shanghai tonight the temperature was zero, the lowest in many years. Numerous deaths took place among the poor. Snow fell intermittently.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Jan.10.—(AP)—A landslide roaring down from the mountains along the Guayaquil and Quito railroad today buried 170 track workers who were uncovering a stretch of about 200 yards covered by a previous slide.

First reports said the slide had engulfed a train, killing 170 passengers, but railroad authorities said the only victims were the repair crew. They reassured the people, who had feared that President Isidro Ayora was aboard a train struck by the landslide.

The first slide came at about 10 o'clock last night, railroad officials said, and an emergency crew was sent out from Guayaquil immediately to clear up the track. It was raining so hard, however, that the work could not be started until shortly before dawn this morning.

At five a. m., the crew was working at top speed when dirt and rocks began rolling down the hillside. In a few minutes the great slide struck suddenly and 170 men were buried before they could escape.

The sudden rise of Jean Harlow to stardom is one of the amazing Cindelella stories of Hollywood.

Miss Harlow was chosen for the leading feminine role in "Hell's Angels" in competition with 50 nationally famous actresses who were bidding for the role.

The "platinum blonde" as she is now called by the metropolitan critics, can be seen in Howard Hughes' "Hell's Angels" at the Palace theatre next Sunday, where the picture opens a three days engagement.

Miss Harlow is under contract to Howard Hughes, a Texan hailing from Houston, who is producer of "Hells' Angels." Mr. Hughes selected her for his leading lady in "Hell's Angels" because he regarded her as not only most fitting for the role, but also because he recognized her as a potential star. Recently he conducted a contest for a nickname for her to compare with "platinum blonde." Some wag immediately suggested "Hell's Angel" with the advice that it could hardly be improved on.

Sharing honors with Miss Harlow in the leading roles of "Hells Angels" are James Hall, formerly of Dallas, and Ben Lyon.

REAPPORTIONMENT AND HIGHWAY BOND ISSUE MAIN TOPICS

AUSTIN, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Reapportionment, both congressional and legislative and the highway bond issue proposed by the state highway commission and the governor-elect, appeared to hold the attention of legislators here today in advance of the 42nd session, opening Tuesday.

Legislative redistricting faces a stiff fight, it was indicated by expressions from several members that they would oppose any plan which gave the larger cities more representation.

Representative Alfred Petsch of Fredericksburg and Representative Coke Stevenson of Junction, both from sparsely settled districts, expressed themselves emphatically.

Stevenson stated he was unalterably opposed to any plan which increased the number of city legislators "without increasing the quality". Asked what his alternative would be to a redistricting plan based on population, Stevenson said he would "do without."

Petsch expressed belief the larger cities should be limited to not more than six members.

Representative Penrose Metcalfe of San Angelo has projected a reapportionment plan based on population and, so far as possible, community interests. He found support in Representative Dewey Young of Wellington, who will seek to gain a Representative for his district which has grown from 23,000 to 59,000 population in ten years. The basis of one member for 38,000 has been proposed by Metcalfe.

Senator J. J. Loy of Sherman has a plan on foot, which he isn't quite ready to announce for reducing state expenditures by combing institeutions, presumably institutions of higher education. His attention was called to the fact that the state board of educaion recently made a survey of duplication in higher educational institutions, but he said his plans were laid independently.

Expressing the belief that the highway commission's proposed $200,000,000 bond issue for roads would pass both houses, Senator Loy had doubts as to whether it would be approved when presented to the electorate. Senator Loy said he would fight every attempt to add to the expenses of state government.

Seek Four Mexicans Charged Beating of Former Officer

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Four Mexicans who beat former Sheriff L. D. McAda of Atascosa county into insensibility near Christine early today were sought by officers in San Antonio after information had been received that the fugitives were headed this way.

The former sheriff was under treatment at Jourdanton and his condition was reported serious. He suffered a possible fractured skull, broken collar bone and numerous cuts and bruises at the hands of his assailants.

Sheriff John T. Lott reported that details of the attack were meager, as the injured man was not in condition to talk. It was learned, however, that the former sheriff was assaulted when his car was stopped on a lonely road near Christine.

The four Mexicans set upon McAda with clubs and knives. They left him lying unconscious in the road where he later was found.

Commissioner O. W. Sessions was in Corsicana Thursday from Kerens.

Earl Bruner was in Corsicana Thursday from Rural Shade.

PROMINENT CHURCH LEADERS SPEAK AT MISSION INSTITUTE

DR. SELECMAN AND DR. CULVER MAIN SPEAKERS AT DISTRICT MEETING

Dr. C. C. Selecman of Dallas, president of Southern Methodist University, and Dr. F. P. Culver of Fort Worth, made the principal addresses at the morning session of an all-day district missionary institute in the First Methodist church religious educational building Wednesday. At the afternoon meeting, the principal talks were made by Lloyd K. Carraway, district lay leader, and Dr. S. A. Ashburn, of Fort Worth, conference missionary secretary. A round-table discussion closed the institute.

Dr. Caspar Wright, presiding elder of the Corsicana district, had charge of the meetings, at which 19 out of 24 charges of the district had representatives present.

After two songs and a prayer, Dr. Wright announced the nature of the day's program, and declared that matters pertaining to missions, church extension, Christian education and hospitals would be discussed. He discussed extensively methods of making the collections. The presiding elder introduced Dr. Culver, former pastor of the First Methodist church here.

Opening his address, and striking the keynote of its context, Dr. Culver explained that he finds many people complaining about the largeness of the program set forth by the church in its activities, and followed this statement with the declaration that he would not care to be associated with any group of people that does not have the foresightedness and dreams of big accomplishments for the church.

Must Go Forward.

He said: "I would rather die striving for perfection of a good and worthy cause than live at the highest peak of something unworthy of the church." Dr. Culver further pointed out that the only way to save a person or church from oblivion is to give its entire efforts to a big program. "A church whose glory is in its past is doomed to oblivion," the speaker continued.

In this connection Dr. Culver stated that the most fatal act the Methodist church could possibly do would be to recall its missionaries.

After an eloquent discussion of things the church stands for and things it does not stand for which aimed to show that "an ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," the speaker declared "the church is a moving army carrying the torch of faith and courage into a dark world; it is not to rescue, but to prevent; and to lead, not to drive."

"Armies are outfitted with accoutrements of warfare not to dig in, but to go forward, so the future success of the life of a church depends upon whether we go forward, or dig in."

Economic Conditions.

Dr. Culver spoke at length upon the present economical condition of the world, pointing out the fabulous potential wealth, and then asserted in conclusion that it is the disregard for God's fundamental teachings, and the following of own selfish inclinations and desires that causes so much poverty and suffering in the world today.

Prefacing his address with a quotation from the first chapter of Acts, Dr. Selecman stressed the parting words of Christ, in which He gave final instructions to the world, to provide a large and far-reaching program. One of the major programs of a far-reaching nature facing the church, the speaker continued, is the serious racial problem that is facing every part of the United States is a different aspect. The first stress in meeting this crisis, he went on, it must be faced by the church in meeting in full its payments of obligations.

At this point Dr. Selecman went into a detailed explanation of the financial crisis that is facing the church and its schools.

Grows in Face Adversity.

The speaker said that the Christian church has shown that it grows better in the faec of adversity, and that it is not the poverty of the world that damages the church, but prosperity that hinders its work. Here he spoke about the wealth of the United States in connection with all departments and activities of the church rising up and meeting the present financial crisis.

Dr. Selecman quoted: "The world needs the moral equivalent of a war," and then explained it to mean that a crisis must arise to bring out the heroism and best ideals of a people. He asserted: "It is now that we are living in a spineless, soft handed age, when the unpardonable sin is discomfort." The speaker went into a detailed explanation of the "Five Year Plan of Russia," and told how those atheistic people are subordinating self comforts that the Five Year Industrialization plan might be a success. He avered that the Russian people are going through the winter, with a law that their buildings and homes cannot be heated above 45 degrees, and are suffering the cold, in order that their Five Year plan will be a success. In contrast to this Dr. Selecman painted a verbal picture of the self centered church members of America, who are living in comparative luxury, and singing hymns that would indicate how much they are foregoing in order to further the kingdom of God.

Church Getting Narrower

"The church is getting narrower in its conception of what its duties are, and taking the attitude of a civic organization that does all it possibly can to bring everything into its community and send out as little as possible," the speaker said. "The trouble with you is that you put big business men on your board of stewards, and all they do is to get a smaller conception of things they once thought large." He further declared that people will invest their money in enterprises that ultimately fail in their objects, but will not give the church what is rightly due it.

Explaining how one church that was greatly in debt, adopted a far reaching objective, and made a success of it, Dr. Selecman urged the church to espouse big programs and work with but one end in view, and that is to make them successful.

The speaker stated that the way to get people to work in a church and keep their interest up, is to give them something worthwhile to do rather than give them parties, as an incentive to work.

In conclusion, Dr. Selecman reviewed briefly present international affairs, and said the only solution to the problem is for all to take up the cross of Christ, and follow in His lowly steps.

At noon a plate lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

NEGRO, IS CHARGED WITH MURDER AFTER MONDAY SHOOTING

Millard Cranford, 20-year-old negro, was in the Navarro county jail Tuesday facing a formal complaint for murder filed in Judge J. L. Cox's court in connection with the fatal shooting of Oneta Jones, negress, 18 years old, at 611 South Thirteenth street shortly after noon Monday.

According to officers, the negro declared that he killed the negress to break a "hoodoo" exercised over him by her, which he had been unable to avoid.

Immeidately after the shooting the accused negro came to the city hall and went to City Recorder H. S. Melear and related the incidents. He then surrendered to the city officers and Chief of Detective Bruce Nutt, Sheriff Rufus Pevehouse and Deputy Sheriff Jack Floyd went to the scene of the shooting and made an investigation.

After Cranford had been fingerprinted and made a statement to city officers, he was transferred to the county jail where he made a statement of the affair to C. L. Knox, assistant county attorney, who later had the complaint filed.

The negress was struck in the left berast with a full charge from a 12-guage, single-barrelled shotgun, fired at close range penetrating the body. The body was powder-burned. She resided at 719 East Twelfth and Cranford lived on East Fifteenth avenue.

The case will be presented before the Navarro county grand jury when it meets, Jan. 26.

NOTED MARINER DIES

NANTUCKET, Mass., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Captain E. Whitford Joy, 71, died here last night. He knew every ocean lane, and was one of the few men who held master mariner's papers permitting him to navigate all the waters of the globe in both sail boats and steam ships.

Affiliations of Legislators May Be Brought Out

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A resolution to require members of the 42nd legislature to make a sworn statement of their affiliations with public service companies and "special interests" will be offered in the senate by Senator J. J. Loy of Sherman.

Loy said he also had a bill prepared to require members of the succeeding legislatures to make similar sworn statements before being permitted to take the oath of office.

The Sherman senator introduced a resolution along this line in the house last year which was passed but was killed in the senate.

Loy said a system which permitted lawmakers to be regularly retained by companies interested in legislation was the most "pernicious, infamous and iniquitous" that ever had come to his attention.

Senator Loy said he would introduce a bill to require operators of trucks and motor bus routes to pay a portion of the taxes in each of the countries through which they operated. He said many of them were domiciled in the larger cities and paid all taxes there while wearing out roads in other counties.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

District Court

Testimony was still being introduced in the trial of the case of John L. Boyte vs. Texas Indemnity company, to set aside ward of industrial accident board, Wednesday morning, and indications were that the case would not go to the jury earlier than late Wednesday or Thursday.

District Clerk's Office

The following case was filed:

Joe Territo vs. D. D. Cagle, sequestration on a lot 72x171 feet in block 107, Corsicana.

Warranty Deeds

L. M. Jones, et ux, to G. C. Kent, 133.81 acres of the D. W. Campbell survey, $5 and other considerations.

Charles G. Jester, to W. B. Boyd, et ux, lots 5 and 6, Charles G. Jester's sub-division of block 450-V, Corsicana, $300.

LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER ELECTED OFFICERS TUESDAY

Pat Brown was elected general chairman of the Navarro county Red Cross chapter at a meeting of members in the chamber of commerce director's room Tuesday morning. Other officers were elected at the meeting; reports by two secretaries were given; and several business matters discussed.

Additional officers elected included: Rev. H. J. Ellis, vice-president; Jim Nick Garitty, treasurer and Mrs. R. B. Mitchell, executive secretary. Chairmen of the various departments of the organization elected include: Mrs. Elbert Williams, first aid; Miss Dorothy Drane, volunteer service; Miss Helen Robbins, home service; Sidney P. Story public information; Rev. H. J. Ellis, disaster; and Miss Dorothy Kaufman, recording secretary.

Wilbur Wright read on application of Miss Gladys Boren, Junior high school physical education instructor for an assignment of work in the local first aid department, and for printed matter on the subject from the national headquarters. The application was approved, and it was decided to appoint Miss Boren on the first aid committee, to work in connection with Mrs. Elbert Williams, chairman.

After secretaries' reports by Mrs. Kaufmann and Mrs. Mitchell were read and approved, the meeting adjourned.

House Passes Bill Revise Copyright

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The house today passed the Vestal bill to revise the copyright laws.

The vote was 185 to 34. The bill now goes to the senate.

It would provide entrance of the United States in the international copyright union, divisible royalties from sales of separate rights of copy, and automatic copyright.

An effort by Representative Stafford, republican, Wisconsin, to send the bill back to the house patents committee failed, 165 to 26.

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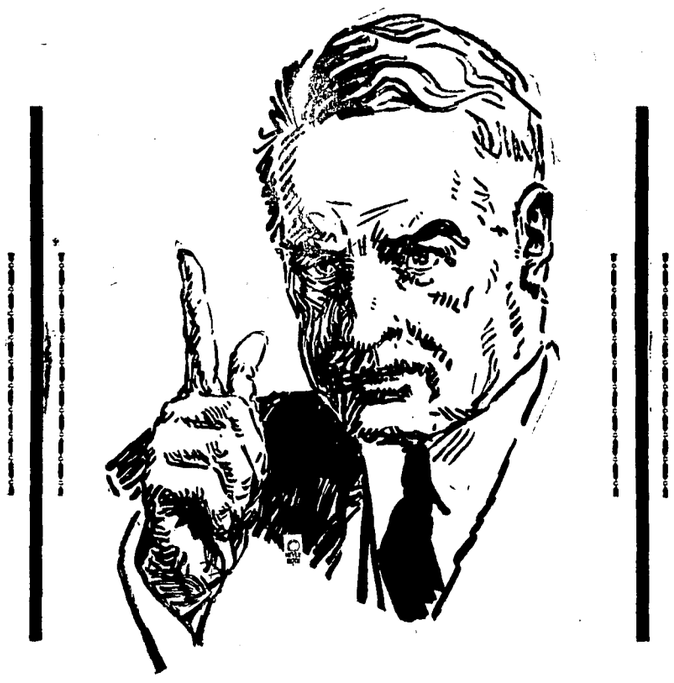
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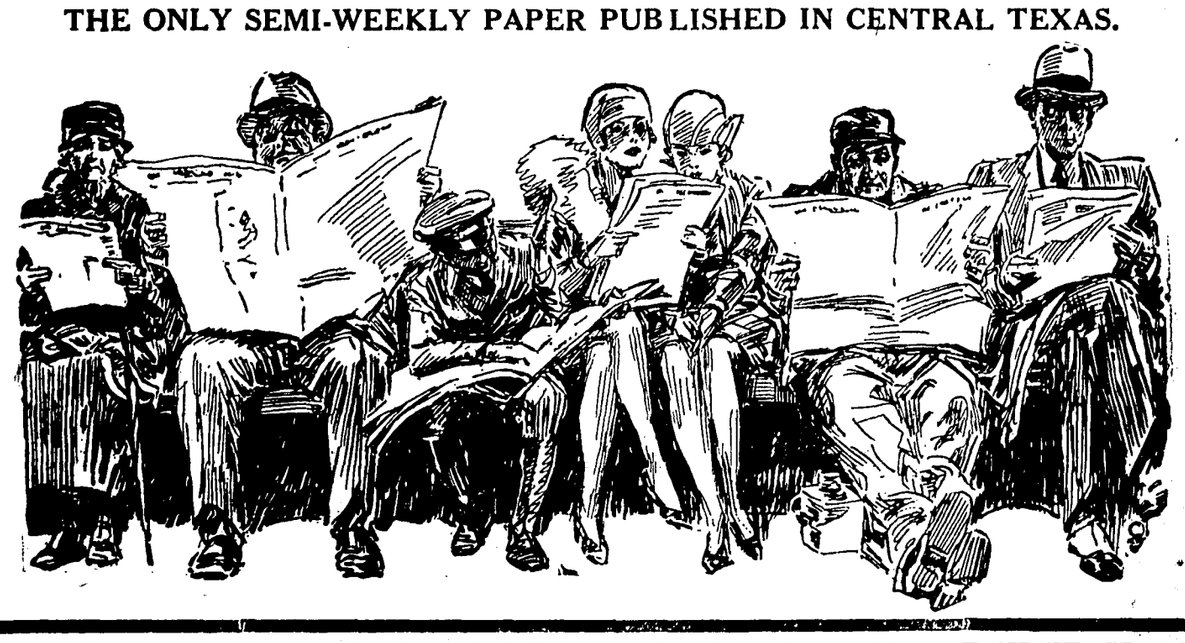
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Misplaced Fear.

Mrs. S. writes: Several months ago one of our neighbors died suddenly of heart trouble, and since then I have been very nervous. I get a funny feeling whenever there is gas in my stomach, and think may be I am in danger of dying. I am only 20, and doctors say my heart is all right.

Answer: The only danger you are in, Mrs. S., is of becoming the slave of fear. That will perhaps do your body no harm, but it will certainly cause you to miss out on the good times you could otherwise have.

Let me ask you this question: Wouldn't it be a queer and uncanny world if all your friends should begin to get worried about their hearts? For they all have hearts; and there is never a stomach that does not contain gas (air); and everybody could have the news of a neighbor's death in the same way you have done.

But it is the rule in life that a little time causes the suggestion of fear to fade away just as the tones of a bell die down and the mind turns to its regular interests. Why don't you let your mind get busy with home and friends, instead of lingering out at the edge of affairs, wholly wrapped up in yourself?

Worry, by the way, is never the earmark of a real disease. The person with organic heart disease does not sit down and worry about it; and it is a matter of common comment that the person who is a mental case is the last one in the world to recognize it or give it any thought.

When there is actual heart trouble, nature sets about the work of restoring health, and gives no time to the foolishness of worrying. In fact, one seldom indulges in "nerves" when one is physically ill.

So long as the doctors do not take your case seriously, Mrs. S., you will do well to put the matter out of mind.

Discouraged.

Mrs. Z. writes: I haven't seen a well day in three years. I have aches and pains and trembles and I am irritable and hard to get along with. The least excitement puts me to bed for days. Can I get over this?

Answer: Mrs. Z. is too easily discouraged. Furthermore, she has simply established a certain habit of invalidism. She must take herself in hand; playing up with decent manners to her household, sticking to her task no matter how upset she feels, and requiring no less of herself than is expected of all the others in her household.

The lure of the invalid role is almost as deadly as drug addiction. Just today a man who had been practically bedfast for months tells me that when he was reading in bed and heard his wife coming he would drop the book to make her think he was too weak and ill even to read. Yet one part of his personality really wanted to be up and at his job.

"Nerves" are practically always a confidence game which the individual plays on himself: and his friends impatiently feel that there are none so blind as those who will not see.

Now, I hope Mrs. J's family will not read this, for then she would be tempted to hold on to her symptoms just to prove that she was right. But if they do not read it let me ask them not to upbraid her, for the nervous invalid is really self-deceived.

Give a little credence to the principles set forth in this column and discouragement will yield to understanding and cure.

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1. Goad
5. Courteous
11. Ingredient of varnish
13. Marched
14. Mystic Hindu word
15. Regal residences
17. Italian river
18. Large tub
20. Minute orifices
21. Pronoun
22. Pieces out
24. Pronoun
25. Bushy clump
26. Venders
28. Singing syllable
29. Gray rock
30. Cogwheels
32. Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"
33. Marked with a hot iron
35. Exist
36. Southern constellation
37. Withered
38. The bitter vetch
39. Manacles
41. Animal's home
42. Concerning
43. Pertaining to an eastern continent
45. Word of refusal
46. Entangled
48. Military student
50. Hanging ornament
51. Greater quantity

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1. Establishes by evidence
2. Constructs again
3. Bone
4. Immerse
5. Steps
6. Metalliferous rocks
7. Spanish article
8. European fish
9. Lukewarm
10. Biblical country
12. Short sleep
13. Portions
16. French river
19. Bank officers
21. Gathered and stored away secretly
23. Bondsman
25. Across: prefix
27. Greek letter
28. Afternoon function
30. American general and president
31. Calmer
33. Wide
34. Signify
35. Scene of action
36. Spirit in Shakespeare's "The Tempest"
38. Formerly
39. Small island
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44. Eccentric piece
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49. Perform

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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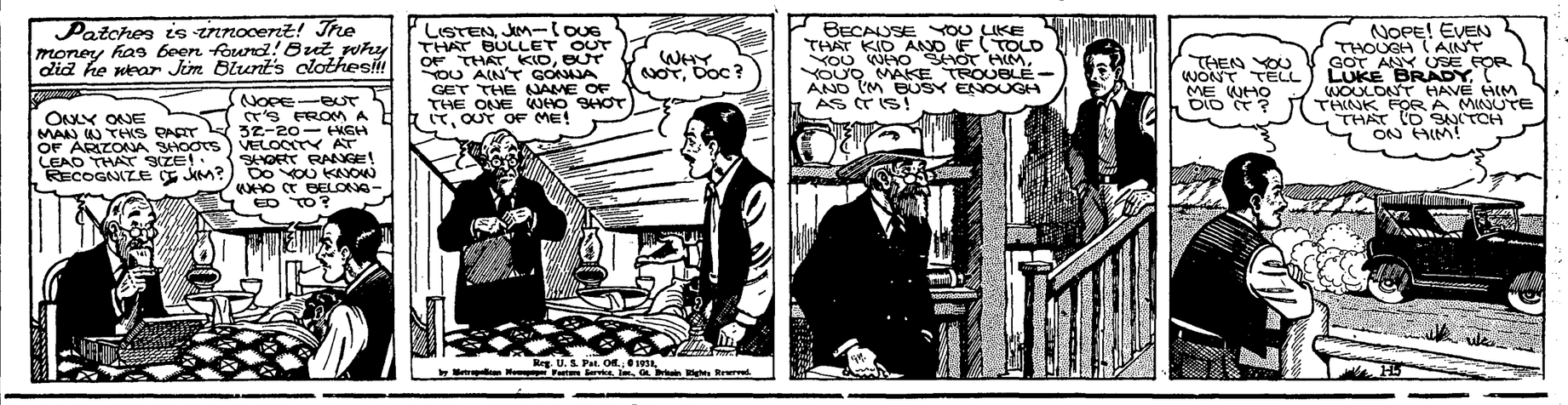
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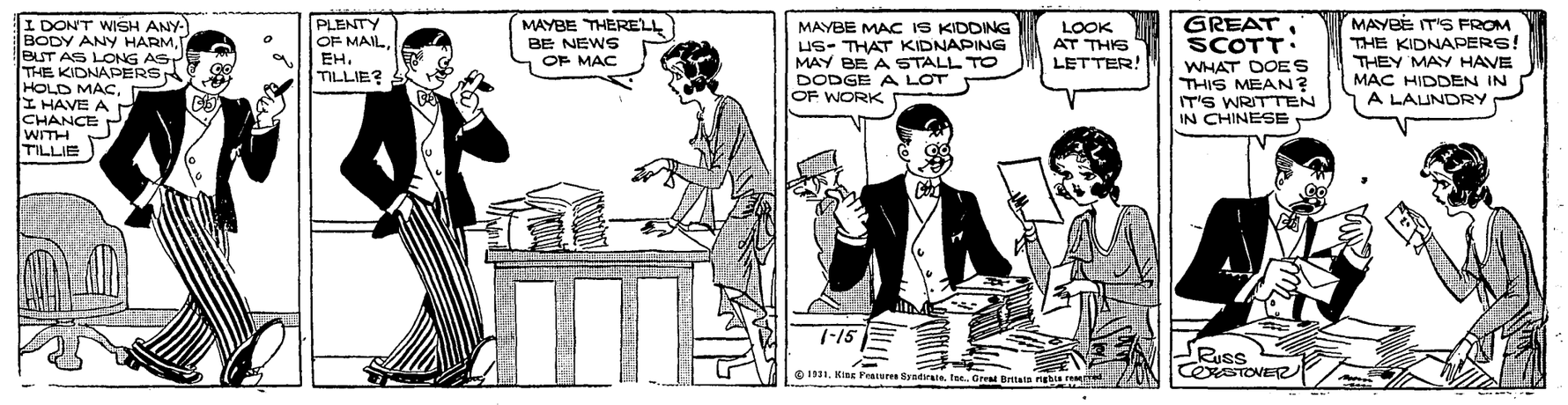
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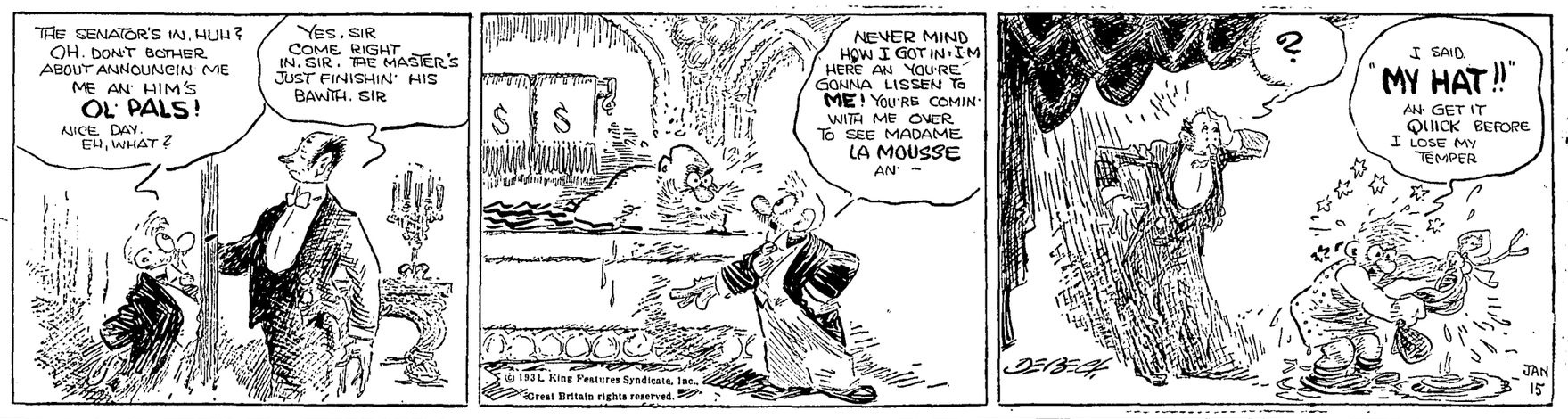
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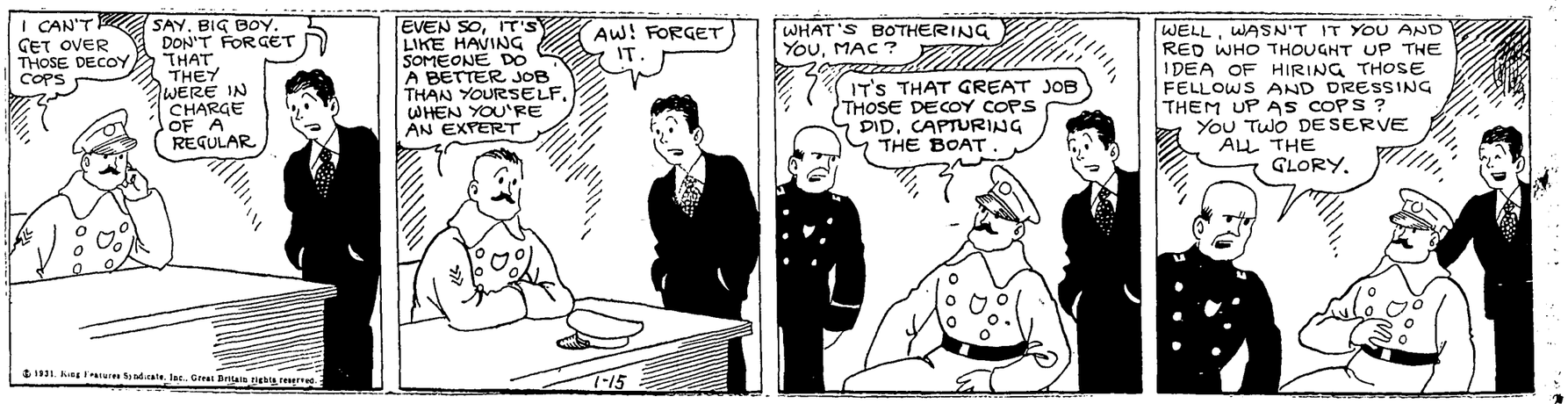
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HEAVY INCREASES FOR ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITION LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Large increases for enforcement of prohibition and immigration laws were included in the $135,739,668 supply bill for the state, justice, labor and commerce departments reported today to the house.

An increase of $2,369,500 allowed by the house appropriations committee for 500 additional agents in the prohibition bureau resulted in the filing of a minority report by Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts.

If all the prohibition bureau was allotted $11,369,000 for the next fiscal year. The total carried for the justice department was $51,236,000 with an increase of more than one million for deportation of aliens and other immigration bureau uses. The commerce department total was cut slightly below the current year to $53,988,000 with a reduction of more than $2,000,000 for the census bureau, largely compensated by increases for aeronautics and other divisions. The state department allotment was $16,681,000, a cut of less than a million from the current year.

The total for the four departments was $2,411,000 below budget estimates, but $5,831,000 above total expenditures for the present fiscal year.

Minority Report.

Tinkham's minority report asserted:

"The 500 additional enforcement officers provided for in the bill will add a new measure to the corruption, lawlessness and perjury now generally connected with the enforcement of prohibition, and must increase the present resentment of and contempt for law and government and the disrespect of the administration of justice in the United States."

The transcripts of closed hearings before the committe disclosed that Attorney General Mitchell declined to answer questions on prohibition policy propounded by Tinkham.

Distribution Plan.

This is how Prohibition Director Woodcock proposes to distribute the 500 additional prohibition men.

New England states, 20.

New York, 90.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, 70.

Maryland, District of Columbia, the two Virginias, and the two Carolinas, 40.

Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, 40.

Michigan Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, 40.

Illinois, Wisconsin, and Indiana, 80.

Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Iowa, 40.

Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, 25.

Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri, 25.

Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico, 15.

Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, 20.

Calofornia, Nevada and Hawaii, 20.

This additional will bring the fore to 1900 agents on July 1, 1931.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT NEW OFFICERS STATE OF TEXAS

By PAUL BOLTEN,
Associated Press Staff Writer.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Bruce W. Bryant of Haskell, newly named as first assistant attorney general has a peculiar claim to the allegiance of Austin newspaper correspondents—he secured them their present quarters in the state capitol, popularly known as the "press room."

This was done while he was state superintendent of public works and buildings, before the creation of the board of control.

Bryant has a long record of official service, having witnessed two legislatures as a member, and served as assistant under two attorneys general before his appointment by James V. Allred. He had been elected district judge at Haskell in November.

Attorney General Allred, known to his familiars as "Jimmie" once was known as "Vee," after his second initial. When Allred was in high school, he was called Vee by all his friends. The story is vouched for by T. P. Walker, superintendent of Allred's high school, and now chief clerk in Allred's office.

Allred, incidentally, has instructed his staff of assistants to call him "Jimmie" in preference to the more formal "general."

Two years of hard work was forseen by Fred Upchurch, assistant attorney general from Corsicana, when he learned he had been allotted the oil division of the state railroad commission for his particular phase of law enforcement work.

Upchurch already has dug into the mass of cases left him by the outgoing attorney general, which includes cases involving the principles of oil proration.

He hoped for an early decision from the Supreme court in the so-called "Bass case" involving validity of Rule 37, promulgated by the state railroad commission to govern the distance between oil wells. Should the court uphold this rule, he pointed out, the opinion would effectively sustain the principle of the railroad commission making rules governing drilling and production of oil. This would give the state support in defending the principle of proration.

Allred, who does not deny his pride at his election, also took pride in the support of the electorate in the primary election.

He drove an automobile from Wichita Falls to Austin, and every county he passed through until he reached Travis county gave him a majority in the primary, Allred said.

In lieu of expenditure of $750,000 for fireproofing the state capitol—if the legislature frowns upon this expenditure—Claude Teer, chairman of the board of control, has suggested construction of a concrete storehouse, for about $100,000 in which to store the old records and papers which now clutter up the basement of the state house.

Markets

Local Markets

Local Markets

Cotton 9.40
Cotton Seed $20.00

Cotton

Texas Spot Markets

Dallas, middling.....9.40
Houston 9.80
Galveston 9.90

New York Cotton Table.

	High	Low	Close
January old.....			10.01-n
January new ...	10.05	9.97	10.00-02
March	10.24	10.14	10.17-19
May	10.48	10.38	10.41
July	10.68	10.57	10.62-63
October	10.83	10.73	10.78
December	10.99	10.89	10.93

New Orleans Cotton Table.

	High	Low	Close
January	10.00	9.93	9.98
March	10.20	10.13	10.17-18
May	10.50	10.38	10.43
July	10.67	10.59	10.64
October	10.79	10.75	10.79-b
December	10.93	10.90	10.92-b

New Orleans Spots Steady.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged. Sales 608; low middling 8.23; middling 9.73; good middling 10.23; receipts 1,809; stock 759,071.

Chicago Cotton Futures.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed—Jan. 10.01-b; March 10.20; May 10.50.

Liverpool Spots Lower.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Cotton spots lower; American strict good middling 6.12; good middling 5.77; strict middling 5.52; middlin 5.37; strict low middling 5.22; low middling 4.92; strict good ordinary 4.37; good ordinary 3.97. Sales 3,000 bales, including 2,300 American. Receipts 24,400, all American futures closed steady:

Jan. 5.25; March 5.28; May 5.40; July 5.50; Oct. 5.59; Dec. 5.66.

New Orleans Cotton Quiet.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Cotton had a quiet opening and as Liverpool cables came in lower than due, first trades here showed losses of to to three points. Prices eased off a little further after the start, March trading down to 10.13 and May to 10.38, down four points from yesterday's close. Later the market was steadier owing to shorts covering and the early loss was practically all recovered by the end of the first hour.

Vote Recount Cut Shawnee Majority To Only 75 Votes

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Recount of ballots cast in the special election last month which authorized removal of the Pottawatomie county seat to Shawnee cut Shawnee's needed majority to 75 votes, attorneys said today.

The recount was completed in the supreme court late last night. Chief Justice E. F. Lester, who presided, said the new totals would be certified late today.

An opportunity to offer more evidence on certain phases of the Tecumseh charge that the election was not conducted properly will be given later, Lester said.

J. T. Terry and wife were in Corsicana Thursday from Rural Shade.

Grain and Provisions

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Scarcity of offerings resulted in brisk fresh upturns of wheat early today, but selling enlarged and the gains gave place to reactions. Closing of spreads between corn and wheat had much to do with fluctuations.

Opening at 1-2 cent lecline to 7-8 cent advance, wheat rose all around, and then receded. Corn started 1-8-1-2 cent lower, and continued to decline.

Wheat closed nervous 3-8-1 7-8 cents lower, corn 2 1-8-2 7-8 down, oats 5-8-3-4 off, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents decline.

	High	Low	Close
CORN—			
Mar. old	70 3-4	68 1-4	68 1-4, 3-8
New ..	70 7-8	68 1-2 5-8	68 1-2, 5-8
May old	72 1-2	70 1-4	70 1-4, 3-8
New ..	73 1-8	70 3-4	70 3-4
July ..	73 1-2	71 3-8	71 3-8, 1-2
Sept..	73 7-8	71 7-8	71 7-8
WHEAT—			
May old	83 3-8	81 3-8	82 1-8
New ..	83 1-2	81 5-8	82 3-8
May old	85 1-8	83 1-8	83 7-8, 84
New ..	86 1-8	84	84 7-8
July ..	70	67 3-8	67 5-8, 3-4
OATS—			
Mar. old	34 3-8	33 5-8	33 5-8
May old	34 7-8	34 1-8	34 1-8, 1-4
New ..	34 3-4	34 1-8	34 1-8
July ..	33 7-8	33 1-8	33 1-8
RYE—			
Mar. old	42	41 1-4	41 1-4
New ..	42	41 1-4	41 1-4
May old	43 3-4	42 1-4	42 3-8
New ..	43 1-2	42 3-4	42 3-4
July ..	43 7-8	42 1-2	42 7-8
LARD—			
Jan.	8.40	8.37	8.37
Mar.	8.55	8.50	8.50
May	8.75	8.70	8.70
BELLIES—			
January			11.45
May			11.52

Fort Worth Cash Grain

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—(AP)—All grain met good demand on the Fort Worth cash market Thursday with dealers reflecting a more optimistic view of conditions. Number one hard wheat of any protein was selling around 81 to 82 1-2c, basis delivery Texas common points. Estimated receipts: Wheat, 4 cars; corn, 9; oats, 4, and sorghums, 1.

Quotations on coarse grains ranged as follows, basis carloads delivered Texas common points, freight paid:

Corn: No. 2 mixed 77-78; No. 2 white 79 1-2-80 1-2; No. 2, 95 per cent white 78 1-2179 1-2; No. 2 yellow 78 1-2-79 1-2.

Oats: No. 2, red 45-46.

Barley: No. 2, 60-61.

Sorghums: No. 2 milo per 100 pounds 1.31-1.33; No. 2 kaffir 1.29-1.31.

Dealers quoted No. 3 white oats delivered group one points at 43 3-4-44 1-4c, to which add one cent for delivery group three.

Livestock

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 15.—(AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs, 800, no rail hogs offered; truck hogs weak to 25c lower; top 7.90; packing sows 6.00-6.15.

Cattle, 2,000, including 500 calves; all classes about steady; slaughter steers 5.00-7.50; Grassers 5.00-5.75; choice fed yearlings 10.25, plainer grades around 7.00 down; Good fat cows up to 5.25; Butcher grades around 3.50; low cutters, 2.25-2.50; Heavy bulls stock steers around 6.00; Heavy fat calves 7.75-8.00.

Sheep, 4,100; Good to choice fall shorn fed lambs 7.50 or strong, bidding 7.00 on medium to good fat lambs.

LAND TERRACING TO STOP EROSION AND LOSS OF SOIL FERTILITY URGED IN TEXAS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the first of a series of four articles prepared with the co-operation of M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and A. K. Short, conservation and Terracing agent of the federal land bank at Houston.)

By CHARLES E. SLIONS,
Associated Press Staff Writer.

AUSTIN, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Immediate and proper terracing of farm lands, to prevent erosion and loss of plant building qualities of the soil, is urged strenuously by federal, state and county agricultural experts as a panacea for at least some of the ills of the farmer.

Few persons, agronomists said, realize the extent to which natural resources are dissipated thru washing and erosion. Erosion reduces fertility of soil, causes a corresponding reduction in crop production and results in large expense in building the soil back to profitable production.

Harry Dunlavy, superintendent of the Agricultural and Mechanical College experiment station at Temple, in a recent survey found that cotton yields, as a whole, were decreasing one and one-half pounds per acre per year due to erosion. In the black land areas, the reduction was two and three-fourths pounds per acre, with the result forecast that black land probably will not yield more cotton than the average in the next few years.

Thousands of acres of black land, Dunlavy said, have lost their native color and are now yellow and in some instances, turning white.

L. G. Jones, professor of agronomy at Texas A. and M., said 126,000,000,000 pounds of plant food were destroyed annually by erosion, more than 21 times the amount of food used in growing crops.

"The damage being done by erosion is so great," Jonse said, "that our minimum estimates are probably unbelievable to the average person, who never gives a thought to the subject. For example, at least 1,500,000,000 tons of soil are carried out of the fields and pastures of the nation each year. And this is mostly out of our fields. The value of available and potention phosphorous, nitrogen and potassium in this debris, on the basis of the cheapest commercial fertilizer, is something over $2,000,000,000. There is evidence that at least two hundred million dollars of this is an actual tangible loss to our farmers every year."

For several years, M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer connected with the extension division of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has been engaged in the task of impressing the farmers with the vital importance of conserving the soil of their farms as much as possible. Constant drilling in the minds of farmers of the enormous amounts of plant food lost through washing had produced some results, but there still was vast room for improvement.

With A. K. Short, conservation and terracing agent of the Federal Land Bank at Houston, Bentley has been demonstrating terracing in all sections of the state.

Short, who followed agricultural pursuits several years, firmly believes terracing and conservation of soil are the most important steps in farming today. So does the Federal Land Bank, this institution refusing to make a loan to any farmer whose land is not terraced.

"So important has terracing and soil conservation become that the bank has established a separate department to inform farmers of the move. The bank believes its loan must be protected not only by the land itself but by preserving the land fertility so that it is a valuable asset and not just so much dirt. If farmers would just come to the realization that the most valuable part of their lands are washed away into the rivers and lakes, taking the best part of the soil and leaving only infertile dirt, and then set about to correct this condition, the outlook for farmers would be immeasureably increased," Short said.

Terracing has been found to be the most effective method of checking erosion and preserving soil fertility, Short and Bentley said.

CONTROL COTTON ACREAGE THROUGH LAWS ADVOCATED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Legislative control of cotton acreage was endorsed here last night by the Southern Association of Commissioners of Agriculture.

Tht state commissioners had been told in addresses that a mounting surplus and over-production threatened Southern growers with poverty and a disastrous year unless the output is reduced.

'I would rather have my wife dressed nicely than be going around talking about invading peoples' rights with the seat of my breeches out," said State Senator W. B. Roberts of Mississippi in advocating a resolution adopted without a dissenting vte.

E. C. McInnis, Mississippi's director of agricultural service, was the only one who spoke against the resolution and he did not vote. He said legislatin to enforce acreage reduction "tampers with economical laws and puts us on dangerous ground."

"This is a question of starving children and farmers," Roberts said in reply. "It is constitutional and it is the only solution."

Roberts told of a law which he has proposed in Mississippi. It would limit cotton planting on a single tract to 50 per cent of the acreage and would make violation a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or six months imprisonment.

LUCAS LAUNCHES HOOVER CAMPAIGN FOR 1932 BATTLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A letter from Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the national committee, to republican precinct leaders of the nation, launching President Hoover's campaign for reelection in 1932, was published by the New York World today.

In the letter, dated December 24, 1930, Mr. Lucas appeals to party aides to "defend the president" and join the national committee in conducting "an aggressive, active, determined campaign from this day until the polls close in 1932."

"President Hoover, experienced in ways of business and expert in handling big things, in spite of the worldwide depression and unemployment, has sustained the American scale of wages, maintained the American standard of living, prevented a nationwide money panic and kept thousands of men and women at work in every community who would otherwise have been listed among the unemployed.

"The past year, however, has disclosed a well-laid plan by the democrats to embarrass the republican administration and to discredit the president of the United States. And there has been no let-up in Raskob's 'smear Hover' campaign. To win in 1932 the democrats must destroy the republican leader. By subtle innuendo and insidious propaganda, which is being carried on by Raskob's organization in every community in the United States, they hope to break down the people's confidence in Herbert Hoover and thereby elect a democrat in 1932.

"As precinct leader you can give great assistance to your party and your administration if you will keep your precinct organization active throughout the year. Talk to your neighbors. Stand up for your party. Defend the president. We are looking to you to protect the republican party in your precinct.

Forecasts Victory

"The national committee will carry on an aggressive, active, determined campaign from this day until the polls close in 1932. With your assistance—your advice—before the people, victory will be ours."

Accompanying the letter was an enclosure suggesting that precinct leaders arrange for meetings on Lincoln's birthday to hear President Hoover's speech over the radio.

"There is magic in the name of Lincoln," said the enclosure, "and the coming together of republicans under these auspices will suerly reinforce the party spirit and fire anew our enthusiasm for the task ahead of us."

RICE

RICE, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—Hugh South has returned to Houston after spending his vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Bradley was an Ennis visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Jno. Spencer who has been in the Navarro Clinic for the past ten days is still in a very serious condition.

Mrs. J. A. McGee and Mrs. J. B. Fortson of Corsicana visited friends here Friday.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Redden, died Monday morning at 7:30 in Corsicana and the funeral was held at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Goodwin in Rice. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. McStravick, pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Corsicana, assisted by Rev. Geo. Henry, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rice. Interment was in the Rice cemetey unde the diection of Sutherland Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sloan proved to be a charming hostess to the members of the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club last week. Mrs. C. D. Heather scored high and was presented a lovely favor. Dainty refreshments were served the twelve guests.

Mrs. Hugh South of Emhouse spent the week-end here with relatives.

W. F. Hodge made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

L. R. Hall made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett who underwent an operation in the P. and S. hospital last week is doing nicely.

A. H. Coulter and Baker McNair went to Dallas on business Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Fielder of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. G. R. Long Sunday.

Farmers Want Column

Rates—One cent a word for each insertion. Count your words, send ad to this office, giving number of times you want it to run, together with check or money order to cover cost. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. Cash much accompany each ad.

WANTED TO RENT a farm—a two or three team crop, third and fourth; finance self. Will buy team and tools on a good place. Phone 1035-W Corsicana, or see R. L. Perry R. F. D. No. 6, between Airport and Club House.

WANTED TO BUY 250 egg incubator.—T. R. Carl, Route 6, Corsicana.

FOR TRUCK FOR SALE—Write R. W. Honeycutt, Route 1, Frost, Texas.

FOR SALE—3 hogs for $40.00 at Chesneyboro, Texas. Henry Blair, Jr.

WANTED—Good farm to rent on halves, finance myself and batch or share crop. L. W. Miller, General Delivery, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Several good milk cows at Retreat on Vance farm. Mrs. Betty Averitt, Corsicana, Route No. 3.

WILL BUY a good, gentle work horse, 5 or 6 years old, to weigh about 1100 lbs. Southern Creameries, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—Small farm, for 1930 installments and taxes and expense of transferring. Not rented, good house. Joe Sands, Sec'y-Treas. Farmers N.F.L. Association, Corsicana, Texas.

STRAYED from my farm January 2nd one brown mare mule about 10 years old, weight about 900 lbs; shoulders showed signs of recent work. Anyone putting up this mule and notifying me I way pay $5 reward for recovery of same. Notify J. L. Whorton, Kerens, Texas. Phone 139.

LOST—One Fisk tire and a Junior pool table in carton on Sunday, Dec. 27, between Interurban Station and Three-Way filling station. Reward. Notify E. V. Bigham, Winkler, Texas.

FOR SALE—200 acre farm on Eldorado Ranch, south of Dawson, for 1930 installments and taxes. Joe Sands, secretary-treasurer Farmers National F. L Association, Corsicana, Texas.

LOST—One brown mare mule 16 or 17 hands high; little old; ears split. Notify W P. Beene, Route 1, Teague.

WANT middle aged lady to keep house and cook for two. Good home for the right lady W. N. Clearland, Blooming Grove, Texas.

SPORT NOTES

By PAUL MOORE, LIGHT SPORTS EDITOR

Corsicana Tigers' undefeated record of this season in basketball was maintained Wednesday night when they defeated the Hillsboro Eagles in Hillsboro, 37-20, in a snappy contest. Highland Park of Dallas defeated Estelline, runner-up in the State race last year, 25-12, Wednesday night in Dallas for their second victory of the week.

Corsicana and Highland Park clash in Dallas Friday night in one of the feature contests of the pre-season schedule in this section. Highland Park defeated Denton early this week, and it is likely that a huge throng will witness the melee in Dallas Friday night. The Tigers are stepping along at a lively clip and the winner of the game Friday night will become one of the favorites in this section in the approaching Interscholastic league race. Corsicana is the defending district champion and has not been forced to extend herself yet in the competition encountered which includes Ennis Southern Pacific, Oak Cliff of Dallas and Hillsboro.

Highland Park and Corsicana will send the full force of their clubs into action Friday evening. A number of local grid fans will accompany the team on its invasion of Dallas.

Indications pointed to the transfer of the Waco franchise to Galveston following a conference Wednesday between Derrill Pratt, Waco skipper, and Galveston capitalists and officials of the Texas league. Little interest is reported to be shown by Waco enthusiasts over keeping the club there, but definite announcement is not expected to be made for a few days. The stockholders of Waco will meet within the next few days and definite announcement is expected at that time.

The proposed creation of eight new class A districts in the Interscholastic league for next year is likely to provoke considerable discussion among those close to and interested in high school football. It is proposed to make these additional district, re-align the clubs where the districts are too large, and also make plans whereby additional teams seeking admittance to class A company can be cared for. There is merit in the proposal, and also there are changes in some of the districts whereby old rivalries which have caused large crowds to witness games will be disturbed. Under the proposed alignment, the present district 4 would be known as district 10, but with the same membership.

Basketball coches of Navarro county will meet with the executive committe of the Interscholastic league here Saturday afternoon for the purpose of making plans for the annual basketball tournament along with discussing propositions concerning the annual mett which will be held here, March 20-21, at the State Home.

All basketball coaches are urged to be on hand for the meeting here Saturday afternoon at office of Dan D. Hanks, county superintendent.

Bardwell Invitation Tournament Will Be Concluded Saturday P. M.

BARDWELL, Ellis County, Jan. 14.—(Spl)—Inclement weather conditions interfered with the invitation basketball tournament here last Saturday, after practically all of the second round competition had been played, and the tournament will be completed Saturday, Jan. 17, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The consolation round will begin at noon and will be sandwiched between the regular tournament. The championship consolation match is scheduled at 8 o'clock Saturday night and the tournament titular combat will be staged at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Central of Fort Worth is scheduled to meet Boyce in the opening game Saturday morning. Bardwell meets Avalon at 11 o'clock and Brownsboro and Red Oak will clash at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Byrd which drew a bye meets the winner of the Boyce-Central tilt Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the winner of that game will meet the winner of the Bardwell-Avalon contest Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock to determine the opponent of the winner of the Brownsboro-Red Oak game in the tournament final at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

Rankin meets Currie at 12 o'clock Saturday in the first consolation contest, and Navarro and Emhouse clash at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mildred and Italy meet at 4 o'clock and the winner of this game meets the winner of the Rankin-Currie game at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon to determine the opponent of the winner of the Emhouse-Navarro contest in the consolation championship struggle Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS DECRY CONDITIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 14.—(AP)—With "heathenism" threatening the public schools and "wisdom in the balance," Southern Baptists today were called to the colors of Christian education to answer the challenge by orators addressing the annual conference of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Workers here.

The call was sounded by Dr. H. L. Guice of the Baptist board in Nashville and Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church at Dallas.

Declaring there are "millions of pagans coming up in our public schools," Dr. Guice asked that daily Bible schools be installed and asserted that "America is on its way to heathenism unless means can be provided to reach public school children with the Bible."

Dr. Truett called for mobilization of Christians.

"Wisdom has fled from us," he said, "if we do not cooperatively magnify our support of the Christian colleges, both at home and abroad. We should be sure that they are truly Christian, not merely veneered, but thoroughly Christian in all respects.

"We must all go, every church must be a missionary, or it will die."

Returned from a three months' tour of the mission fields in South Africa, Dr. Truett observed that the mission groups there are "very orderly and thoroughly spiritual, uttered no grouchy word during all my tour and are recognized as the most important representatives of the United States now on foreign soil."

Asserting that the Southern Baptist Sunday school program was second in size only to that of the Northern Methodists, Dr. I. J. Van Ness, executive secretary of the Sunday schol board, urged a greater building around the fundamental principles on which the work is founded.



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DOZEN PLAYERS IN TIGER LINEUP FOR FOREIGN CONTEST

Corsicana high school Tiger basketball quint defeated the Hillsboro Eagles on the Hillsboro court Wednesday night, 37-20, using many substitutes during the contest, and again demonstrating that the Junglebeasts will be one of the favorites in district 5 this season. Pollard, center, and Hightower, forward, divided high scoring honors of the evening when they accounted for 10 points each. The floor work of the Tigers showed considerable improvement over previous performances.

The game Wednesday night was the first away from home this season for the Bengals.

Webb, forward, led the scoring for the Hillsboro cagers with seven, closely pressed by Moon, center, with six.

Returning to Corsicana Wednesday night, the Junglebeasts will practice here Thursday afternoon and Friday will journey to Dallas where they meet the strong Highland Park five in what should prove the feature thriller of the season thus far. Coach Nick Dobbs' boys are stepping fast and already have defeated Denton and Estelline, 1930 champions and runner-up club in the University of Texas Interscholastic league, this week.

Many local fans will accompany the Tigers to Dallas for the Highland Park game Friday.

The Box Score:

Corsicana—	f.g.	f.t.	fls.	pts.
Hightower, f	5	0	1	10
Crowther, f	2	1	1	5
Wilson, f	0	0	1	0
Harris, f	2	1	1	5
Pollard, c	5	0	2	10
Ferrell, c	2	1	1	5
Pryor, g	1	0	1	2
Clark, g	0	0	0	0
Price, g	0	0	0	0
Middleton, g	0	0	2	0
Dunn, g	0	0	0	0
McElwrath, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	3	10	37
Hillsboro—				
Burt, f	1	3	2	5
Webb, f	3	1	0	7
Moon, c	2	2	1	6
Moak, g	0	0	0	0
Sturgis, g	0	1	2	1
Goodman,	0	0	0	0

Basketball Results

S. M. U. 49; Trinity U. 27.
Corsicana 37; Hillsboro 20.
Palmer 23; Bristol 15.
Forest (Dallas) 13; Sunset (Dallas) 11.
Highland Park (Dallas) 25; Estelline 12.
Texas Aggies Freshmen 14; Bryan High 13.

Wortham Defeated Teague High Quint

TEAGUE, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—The Teague High Lions met defeat in a cage game here Tuesday afternoon at the hands of the Wortham basketeers, county champions for the past four years. The Lions entered the last quarter trailing by a lone point, 19 to 20; however in the last few minutes of play the score advanced to 28 to 19 in favor of the Wortham Bulldogs.

The outstanding feature of the game was the weak defense put up by the Teague quintet.

Basketball Coaches, League Committee Meet Here Saturday

All basketball coaches of schools in Navarro county are urged to meet with the Navarro county University of Texas Interscholastic league executive committee in the office of Dan D. Hanks, county superintendent, in the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, W. T. Brumbelow, director-general, has stated. Plans for the basketball tournaments later in the season will be discussed and outlined.

Director-General Brumbelow has appointed the executive committee and it is expected that various details concerning the approaching interscholastic league meet will be discussed. The county meet will be held at the State Orphan's Home, March 20-21. The county meet was held in Frost last year, and inclement weather conditions seriously hampered the staging of the meet.

Thursday was the final day for the payment of the entrance fee in the league, and it is expected that the schools to compete in the league will be announced at Saturday's meeting.

The county executive committee is composed of Director-General Brumbelow, State Home; O. K. Vinson, debate, Navarro; E. C. Butler, declamation, Emhouse; W. R. Yowell, extemporaneous speaking, Zion's Rest; Miss Julia Kiber, spelling, Powell; Miss Irene Moore, essay writing, Corsicana; LeRoy Crabtree, athletics, State Home; Miss Ruth Carden, one-act plays, Kerens; Dan D. Hanks, rural schools, Corsicana; Miss Myrtle Nunn, music memory, Corsicana; John B. Davis, arithmetic, Petty's Chapel.

Limestone County Interscholastic League to Meet

MEXIA, Jan. 14.—(Spl.)— The Limestone County Interscholastic League will have a meeting of its directors next Saturday, Jan. 17, at the office of J. J. Barfield, county superintendent, in Groesbeck, R. M. Hawkins, Mexia, director general, announces here.

Programs for the county meets to be held in Mexia will be arranged. The basketball tournament will be February 13 and 14, and other events March 21 and 22.

Triangles Defeat Palestine Quint in High Scoring Game

Duplicating past performances, the Corsicana Y. M. C. A. Triangles ran roughshod over the Maccabees quintet in Palestine Wednesday night, to the tune of 57-35, in a wildly scored contest. Last Wednesday night the Triangles defeated the Maccabees here 52-28.

It was reported Harold Green, Triangle forward, was the outstanding player in the game, as well as being high point man, while every man on the team handled himself creditably, and chalked up many points for the winner.

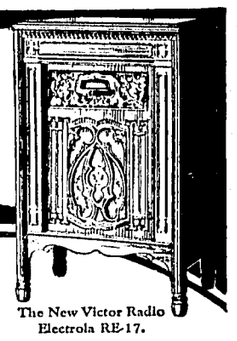
Claimed Hoover Has Arranged For Purchase of Oil

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Kansas City Star in a copyrighted Washington Dispatch says today President Hoover has elicited a promise from the presidents of the four big oil companies to purchase "distress" oil from wells in southeast Kansas and northeast Oklahoma.

The Star said that no definite announcement had come from the white house but it was understood the four companies involved are the Standard group, Gulf, Shell and "probably Sinclair."

W. D. Arnett and wife of Kerens were in Corsicana Thursday.

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MEXIA BANKS NAME OFFICERS; ONLY ONE CHANGE WAS MADE

MEXIA, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—Stockholders of two national banks of Mexia have elected officers for the year, the only change being the election of Fort Smith, formerly assistant cashier, as cashier of the City National Bank. David Murphy, formerly vice president and cashier, becomes first vice-president and general manager.

Officers and directors of the two banks are:

City National—Directors: Blake Smith, J. Desenberg, David Murphy, Emile Nussbaum, J. Sandford Smith, E. L. Smith, W. W. Barnett and R. L. Wheelock. Officers, Blake Smith, president; J. Desenberg, vice-president; E. L. Smith, vice-president; David Murphy, firse vice-president and general ganager; Fort Smith, cashier; C. E. Carter, assistant cashier; H. K. Higgins, bookkeeper; Ruth Oliver, stenographer and bookkeeper.

Prendergast-Smith National—Directors, Jack Womack, J. Sandford Smith, Blake Smith, Walter Womack and Ben S. Smith. Officers—Jack Womack, president; J. Sandford Smith, vice-president; Ben S. Smith, active vice-president; Noel Hollingsworth, cashier; Sam McCord, assistant cashier.

The Farmers State Bank was to elect officers later.

Scores of Veterans Pay Final Respects To Childress Rider

CHILDRESS, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The Old West, represented by scores of veteran range riders long past the allotted mark of three score and ten years, come to Childress today to pay last respects to Reese Barton ,more than 100 years of age, who died Tuesday night at the Smith Ranch, 20 miles north of Childress.

Barton had been described as the world's oldest cowboy.

Until his last illness, he practiced his philosophy that "when a man gets too old to work he's no good." Almost daily he would climb into his saddle without assistance, claiming that riding was stimulating.

He was born near Charleston, S. C., March 8, 1830, and came to Texas at the age of eight, before railroads had crossed the state, when buffalo were plentiful and when frequent brushes with Indians were experienced. Most of his life he spent herding cattle on Texas ranges.

Deny Report Body Of Actor Stolen

EL PASO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—A report from Chihuahua to Mexico City that the body of Art Acord, former film cowboy, had been stolen by robbers who escaped in an airplane was denied here today.

Kasper and Maxon, El Paso undertakers, said they identified the body brought here by air Tuesday from Chihuahua City through a photograph of Acord taken shortly after he committed suicide by poisoning in a Chihuahua City hotel last week. R. P. Langford was the pilot.

They said papers showed the body, due to arrive in Los Angeles by train today, was removed legally from Mexico. The body was shipped from this city yesterday.

Goat Disrupts Life In Wisconsin Home

THERESA, Wis., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Peter Hartman's goat ambled in from a field on the farm and nosed about the outside of the farm home.

He peered through a window. In the window the goat saw its own reflection. The reflection, it seems, was not flattering. The goat lunged head first at the image, crashed through the window and landed astride a washing machine where the astounded Mrs. Hartman was working. The family dog restored peace by chasing the goat outside.

LIONS SATISFIED BEHIND BARS AND DO NOT LONG FOR JUNGLE SAYS ZOO KEEPER

By LORENA HICKOK

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Next time you see a lion staring out through his bars with a faraway expression in his great amber eyes try not to get sentimental about it.

The chances are a hundred to one that he never saw a jungle in his life and wouldn't know what to do with himself if he were turned loose in one. Neither he nor his sire nor his grandsire before him.

As a matter of fact, he is probably thinking about his lunch, which consisted of 10 or 12 pounds of excellent beef, and is wondering whether it will be beef again tomorrow or nice, juicy horse flesh.

For the king of beasts adapts himself to captivity, says Dr. W. Reid Blair, director of the Bronx Zoo, more quickly and with better grace than any other wild animal.

He neither frets nor pines, thoroughly enjoys his meals, is quite willing to learn to do tricks if anybody wants to teach him, and lives to a ripe and dignified old age.

In the zoo in Central park are three furry lion cubs, born January 12 and destined to spend all their lives behind bars. At present the lion house is closed, because Beauty, their mother, might kill them at any sign of danger.

"Of course everybody is going to feel sorry for those lions," Dr. Blair said today. "But nobody should. Their lives will be a lot more comfortable, in a way, than they would be in the jungle. And certainly they will live longer.

"A lion in the jungle can never be quite free from anxiety. He must hunt down and kill every mouthful of his food. The period during which he is most skillful at this is relatively short. Younger, more vigorous lions come along and his worries increase. He must get along eventually on what is left after they've had their fill. He seldom lives to be very old.

"On the other hand, we had out here another member of the cat family, a leopard, that lived to be 22 years old. The last three years he was rheumatic and had not a tooth in his head. There is in the jungle no hamburger for the old folks!"

Two factors Dr. Blair said, contribute to making the life of the average captive lion at least not so burdensome as most people think.

One is that he never knew any other life. There is only one jungle-born lion at the Bronx zoo. There are lions whose captivity goes back many generations. They've been raising lions for 100 years in Dublin, Ireland. One of the world's largest lion farms is located near Los Angeles. In zoos and circuses all over the county are lions born and bred in Minnesota.

The other factor is the lion's disposition.

"While he does belong to the cat family," said Dr. Blair, "a lion really has pretty much the temperament of a dog. He likes people, he likes domesticity, he is intelligent and faithful. If treated properly, he is a tractable as anybody could wish him to be. The only trouble is that he is so big, so strong and so quick that in play he could kill a man, without ever meaning to hurt him. Vicious, unless he has been mistreated, he is not.

"I have had a good many lions under my care out here at Bronx Zoo. You can't make me believe they were unhappy."

FIRST STATE BANK DIRECTORS-OFFICERS FOR YEAR NAMED

Officers and directors of the First State Bank of Corsicana were reelected at the annual meeting of the stockholders Wednesday afternoon. The reports for the year showed that the bank was in good condition and enjoyed a successful year.

The directors elected were J. O. Burke, C. L. Jester, B. L. Davis, J. T. Montfort, George E. Jester, E. A. Johnson, Charles G. Jester, W. C Montgomery, J. E. Butler, Homer B. Jester, and Byron Cheney.

Officers for the ensuing year include George E. Jester, president; J. O. Burke, active vice-president; J. E. Butler, active vice-president; E. A. Johnson, vice-president; R. P. Bates, cashier; F. L. Seale, W. L. Holman, Jr., and Alton N. Justiss, assistant cashiers.

National Taste For Sweets Is Growing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The national sweet tooth is growing bigger, or maybe one should say sweeter.

At any rate those who stuff themselves with candy bars, bonbons and what not ate in 1929 all of 12.98 pounds for each man, woman and child in the country. That was 96 hundredths of a pound more apiece than was eaten for each man, woman and child the year before.

The commerce department placed the total for 1929 at 1,574,074,293 pounds which is considerably more than the most imaginative youngster would wish for.

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OIL OPERATORS AND LEASE AND ROYALTY OWNERS WILL MEET

TYLER, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Oil operators and lease and royalty owners of East Texas will meet here tonight to discuss proration in the fields of this section. Members of the Texas central proration committee, headed by Robert R. Penn of Dallas, will be present.

The meeting was called by the Tyler Courier-Times and Telegraph. State Senator T. G. Pollard of Tyler will preside. The announced purpose of the meeting was to discuss means whereby propration in the Rusk and Gregg county fields may be held up until aperations are further advanced. Only independent operators are in the fields now.

Penn, C. N. Hakell, John Suman of Houton, vice-preident of the Humble Oil company; Claude Wilde, vice-preident of the Texa Independent Oil association; and Carl L. Estes of Tyler were to speak at the meeting.

WOMEN INTERESTED IN PROPOSITION OF SEMI-WEEKLY LIGHT

Since the announcement of the special subscription offer made to the ladies societies of the county by the Corsicana Semi-Weekly Morning Light there have been several societies that have entered the subscription contest in order that they may secure some ready money for their respective activities.

Already three organizations have entered this special subscription offer, with a number of others to follow, the three now in the field being the Women's Missionary Society of Richland, Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church of Blooming Grove and the Younger Cemetery Society, Purdon.

The special offer now being made by the Light to all ladies organizations of any character over the county is that for every fifty yearly subscriptions turned in for the Light will be given $25 in cash. By taking advantage of this offer the ladies over the rural districts make considerable money every year for their church, school and civic activities.

ANOTHER HENCHMAN OF CAPONE IS SLAIN BY AUTO ASSASSINS

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(AP)—The man who police say managed Al Capone's soup kitchen for the unemployed is dead. Enrico Bertocchi was his name.

Death care in the same manner that it has to so vast a number of other men who have become identified with Chicago gangs. He was shot as he rode in an automobile last night with Dr. William Hejna, a dentist who had volunteered to give him a "lift" toward his home after having met him in a soft drink parlor. The doctor was slightly wounded.

Bertocchi's assassins rode in a battered old automobile. When they overtook the doctor's car shotguns roared and Bertocchi, who was between the killers and the doctor, fell over dead. The slayers escaped.

Body Found on Street

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 15.—(AP)—An unidentified man about 30 years old, believed by police to have been a Chicago racketeer, was found shot to death on a street last night. There were four bullets in his body.

A woman reported to police that the body had been thrown from an automobile and several shots fired at it. A pistol was found in the man's hand, but none of the cartridges had been exploded.

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Freestone County Health Council in Important Meeting

TEAGUE, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—At a meeting of the Freestone county health council at the office of the health nurse, a nominating committee was appointed by the chairman, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, for the election of officers to be held in February. The following were named on this committee: Mrs. Lex Smith of Teague, Mrs. P. O. French and Miss Sadie Kirgan of Fairfield.

Plans were discussed at the meeting for maintaining the nurse in the county the following year, and it was decided that the method used the past year would be best. This method consists of each community making a pledge.

Miss Beatrice Lott made a report on her work for the past month, and told of her present work in school inspection. C. B. Bowen, treasurer, also made a report.

It was decided not to elect a president to replace Mrs. John Wallace, who has moved to Austin, but wait until time for the regular election.

LARGE STEAMER IN DISTRESS IN OCEAN PROPELLER BROKEN

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—(AP)— The 6,500 ton shipping board steamer Effingham was in distress 1,200 miles east of here today with a broken propellor shaft, and the coast guard cutter Mohave has gone to her assistance. News of the Effingham's plight was received at the Charlestown navy yard from the navy department at Washington to which an SOS sent out by the vessel was reported.

Local advices indicated another steamship was not far distant from the Effingham and probably would reach it much before the Mohave.

Halifax is the nearest port in case the ship requires a tow. The Effingham's home port is Seattle. She sailed from Beaumont, Texas, Dec. 23 for Bremen, touching several southern ports en route.

The message from Washington said only that trouble developed yesterday and the ship's plight was considered serious today.

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BAPTISTS REAFFIRM FAITH IN CHRIST AT JACKSON SESSION

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 15.—(AP)—With a reaffirmation of their faith in Christ, "the answer to the world's oldest question, life beyond the grave," and a pledge by the deasons and laymen to organize in a soul saving campaign, the Southern Baptist Sunday school conference delegates here today set about to digest annual reports.

"The horizon of Christ pushes back our petty provincialisms and sectionalisms and makes us world citizens," said Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas in his devotional sermon last night.

"When you look for the world's highest example of wisdom you find it not in Solomon but in Christ. When you look for the world's highest expression of zeal you find it not in Paul but in Christ. When you look for the highest expression of love it is found not in Job. but in Christ."

Dr. B. S. Robbins of Louisville, Ky., urged the lay of the church to life a part of the burden from the minister.

"The minister is not supposed to do it all," he said. "You as deacons and church members are just as much the church as the minister. You have been teaching people who are saved. Now go out and get those who need it."

The convention was told by speakers that the Southern Baptist Sunday schools have experienced larger gains in the past 14 years than any three of the other religious denominations in America.

Aged Man Died Near Teague Recently

TEAGUE, Jan. 15.—(Spl.)—Marcus M. Seay, Sr., 70, died at the home of his son, Tommie Seay, south of here, after a short illness. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mitchel Barger of the Missionary Baptist church. Interment was made in the Lost Prairie cemetery.

Deceased was born in Missouri in 1860 and came to Texas when a small boy. He is survived by five sons, Lewis M. Seay, Groesbeck; Douglas and Tommie Seay, Farrar, Marcus M. Seay, Jr., Donie, and Jim D. Seay, Fort Sill, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Luther N. Oakes, Fort Worth; Mrs. G. H. Shelton, Oletha, and Mrs. M. A. Little of Donie.

LUBBOCK MAN DIES.

LUBBOCK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Carlton H. Amacker, 45, manager of the South Plains Automobile club and former manager of the Tri-State fair of Amarillo, died here today following an operation Tuesday.

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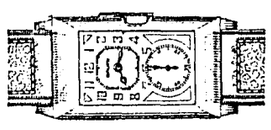


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